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## U. S. WON'T REFUSE ANY SACRIFICES IS BALFOUR'S OPINION

'Will Never Leave Us Till Great Aims We're Fighting for Are Won'

REAL ENTHUSIASM

Mission Was One of Most Beneficent Developments In World's History

BEYOND MEASURE

Following Policy on Which Whole Trend of Evolution Depends

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary Association, in his honor and at which Mr. Asquith presided, Mr A. J. Balfour said that the limitless and unforgettable hospitality the mission had received in America was not merely formal and external, but absolutely from the heart.

He was deeply impressed by the spontaneous exhibition of enthusiasm for the common cause of the freedom of the world. The presence of the mission was the occasion for this exhibition, but was not its cause.

"I regard this mission as one of the most beneficent developments of international relations that has ever occurred in the world's history. The American nation welcomed the opportunity offered by the mission to manifest its deep moral and spiritual agreement with the policy of the Allies.

"That is the real significance of the mission and its great result, the value of which cannot be measured in words, but its effects will, I hope, outlast the life of the youngest of those I am now addressing. I believe that the co-operation of Great Britain and America in this war is not based on the fact that each has something to get out of it, but upon a deep congruity and harmony of moral feeling and moral ideals.

"Therefore, we may be certain that the United States will never leave us till the great aims for which we are fighting are accomplished. There is nothing more certain than this: that the United States, having put its hand to the plough, is not going to turn back. They are not going to refuse any sacrifices any more.

"We are to bring to happy fruition the policy on which the whole trend of international civilised evolution depends, so far as human eyes, human powers and human foresight can venture to penetrate the future."

### AMERICAN SONG SERVICE

The Rev. Howard Walter, of Hartford Theological Seminary and a writer and poet, will speak at the American Song Service at the Palace Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He is at present travelling with Mr. Frank Buchman and connected with the Eddy evangelistic campaign. Following the regular service a short session will be held to consider whether the services shall be continued after the summer holidays, and if so of what type they shall be and how carried on. Tomorrow's is the last service of the current season.

### Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

**For Japan:—**
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Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. June 30

**For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—**
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**For Europe:—**
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. July 8

The American mail is due here tomorrow per O.S.K. s.s. Hawaii Maru.

## German Government Trying To Exploit War-Weariness Of World, Says Geo. Barnes

Instigating Peace Negotiations, But Won't Commit Itself to Any Terms; Only Offer Is Impossible

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Replying to the toast of "The victory of the Allies," at a dinner given in the Connaught Rooms, in London, Mr George Barnes, Labor Member for the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow and former General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, made his first speech since he has become a member of the War Cabinet.

He said: "We are now at a time of abnormal importance in the progress of the war. Heavy as the horrors, privations and sorrows experienced by the fighters and civilians of the Allied countries are, the Central Powers are feeling conditions more than any others. Their losses are heavier and their plight more acute, owing to the necessity to rely on their dwindling resources.

"Their plight is the underlying cause at the bottom of their recent desperate attempts to arrange conferences at Stockholm and elsewhere, the flooding of Russia with German agents and the frantic effort made by the German Government to sow discord among opposing Governments and peoples."

**Berlin Is Non-Committal**

Mr. Barnes proceeded to point out that, although German Socialists and publicists have said much regarding war aims and possible peace negotiations, the German Government itself has not committed itself to anything done at the peace conferences or in any of the peace negotiations to which agents might succeed in committing the opposing Allied countries. This was the real danger of the present situation.

The German Government was playing upon and endeavoring to exploit the world's war weariness. The utmost at present obtainable from the German Government would be a return to the *status quo ante*.

This was impossible, as President Wilson pointed out last week in addressing the Provisional Government in Russia. This war had issued forth from the *status quo ante* and that status must be altered so as to prevent a recurrence of such a hideous thing. That was the point he desired to emphasise and to implant in the minds of his fellow-countrymen, especially of his fellow-workers.

**Democracy's Effort**

For many years prior to the outbreak of the war, the democratic peoples of the world had strained every nerve to lighten the load of armaments. On the contrary, the Central Powers had been bent, not only on dominating their own peoples, but also those beyond their borders.

"We stood for the principle of each nation living its own life in its own way. The Central Powers stood for letting each nation live as they ordered."

After dwelling on the hampering influences in the direction of internal social reforms and the development of the Empire owing to the burden imposed through armaments, Mr. Barnes said that Britain had simply desired to maintain freedom to be free from the swashbuckler and the cost of maintaining him. Every country must attain that, especially Germany. They were not out to fight the German people, but they were out for the liberation of all peoples.

**Thinks Russia Will Rally**

Mr. Barnes paid a tribute to their allies, both small and large and said that he hoped and believed that the Russians would yet rally to the support of their own Government. He referred at length and with eloquence to France, "that valiant champion of liberty in all times, who has suffered, bled and struggled for freedom as no other people."

The fight which they were now engaged with could not be lost and it would not be lost. If it were, he would cease to believe in any moral force in the world making for righteousness.

"This war must, therefore, be fought out now. There is no half-way-house, no compromise between democracy and autocracy. If we do not win now, it merely means an armed truce in preparation for winning later.

"I would sooner face it now than leave it to be faced by our sons. There must be victory for the Allies now if the world is to be worth living in for those coming after us."

## American Women Take Places Of Men On Railroad

WOMEN RAILWAY WORKERS ©INTERNATIONAL.

The first group of women to be employed in the operating service of an American railroad. The women work at the Lorain, O., terminal of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The four wearing overalls are connected with the locomotive and car repair shop. The others, from left to right, fill the positions of oil house superintendent, blacksmith's helper, yard cleaner, clerk in the shop office and assorter of small supplies and scrap material.

## COTTON MARKET PANIC DUE TO SUBMARINISM

Speculative Dealing Follows On Lack Of Ships; Urge Government Control

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 21.—The prices quoted for cotton have paralysed business on the Manchester Exchange. The news that the futures market is to be closed was heartily welcomed, the members agreeing that it would check speculation.

The Liverpool futures market, both American and Egyptian, is being closed temporarily, in accordance with the wishes of the President of the Board of Trade, with whom the directors will consult tomorrow.

The proposal that the Government should control the whole cotton imports is being considered. It is pointed out that the Government is by far the biggest purchaser of cotton-goods.

The convulsion in the Lancashire cotton trade is owing to the extraordinary rise in prices due to speculative dealing, which is attributed by The Times to lack of shipping, accentuated by submarinism. The Times adds that the most obvious remedy is limitation of output, but manufacturers are unable to agree on this matter, and, therefore, there is a growing demand for the intervention of the Government, including possible rationing of supplies.

## *Films to Be Made Of July Fourth Exercises To Show In America*

*S.V.C. Parade And Ceremony At Consulate To Be Taken By Pathe Freres*

Shanghai's celebration of the Fourth of July will be seen by theatergoers at home. Arrangements are being made to have a moving picture taken of the military part of the day's celebration for exhibition in the Pathe Gazette at home.

At a meeting yesterday between representatives of the Pathe Company and Lieutenant A. H. Swan, who, as commander of the American Company, S.V.C., will have charge of the military program, it was decided to take the whole parade from the Bund to the American Consulate and the exercises at the consulate.

The films will be sent to the United States where they will be inserted in the Pathe Gazette, which is shown in theaters in all parts of the country.

## FRENCH ARMY SUFFERS BY RUSSIAN INACTIVITY

Division Brought Back Smashes Way Through In Two Places; Recover One Position

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 21.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported:—After the bombardment mentioned this afternoon, the Germans very violently attacked our positions on a front of one kilometer, with large forces and succeeded in gaining part of a first-line trench east of Vauxaillon. Another attempt, south of Filain, on the salient of our line eastward of Rosere Farm, was without result.

The artillery duel was lively between Hurtebise and Chevreux and on the Verdun front in the sectors of Vacherauville and Chambrettes.

The communique this afternoon reported: The German attack, yesterday, east of Vauxaillon, was a very violent one. Preceded by a fierce bombardment, it was carried out by special assaulting troops, belonging to a division recently brought from the Russian front.

Our troops obstinately resisted and all the efforts of the enemy to develop the few advantages acquired in the first shock of their assault were smashed by our fire and counter-attacks. The Germans, finally, only penetrated our first line in two places, namely, south of Oontdeninges, on a front of 400 meters and north of Moisy Farm, on a front of 200 meters.

An energetic counter-offensive, this morning, enabled us to re-capture the former position, where we discovered numerous bodies, testifying to the high losses suffered by the enemy.

Between June 8th and 20th, we destroyed fourteen enemy aeroplanes and seriously damaged seven others, which fell in their own lines. Our air-squadrons dropped twelve tons of bombs on enemy railway-stations, factories, blast-furnaces, bivouacs and ammunition-dumps, causing important damage.

London, June 21.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We completely repulsed a fresh attack made by the enemy, northward of the River Souchez.

The weather did not favor flying, yesterday, but our aeroplanes co-operated with our artillery, with good results. We brought down two German aeroplanes. Two of ours are missing.

## SIX WARSHIPS HERE LEAVE FOR SOUTH TO FIGHT TUCHUNS

Second Squadron Declares It Will Take No Orders From Peking

C. P. SAH RESIGNS

Admiral in Command Quits After Fleet Joins Punitive Expedition

LI NOW PREMIER

Accepts Office But Is Unable to Fill Positions In Cabinet

That part of the Chinese navy stationed in the waters around Shanghai yesterday definitely threw its lot in with the South.

Six of the men-of-war stationed at Woosung left for the South to join in the attack on Li Hua-chi, Tuchun of Fukien. The Second Squadron declared its independence of any orders from Peking. Admiral C. P. Sah, commander of the coast fleet, immediately afterward telegraphed his resignation to Peking and left the Klangnan arsenal.

The crisis in the navy's position came to a head with a demand made by General Lu Yung-hsian, Shanghai Defense Commissioner, for the breeches of all guns on the three gunboats stationed at Pootung. The demand was summarily refused and the officer who was ordered to disable the ships was sent back.

**Chen Pi-kwan With South**

Admiral Chen Pi-kwan, minister of the navy, who telegraphed to Peking two weeks ago that he would support President Li Yuan-hung against the Tuchuns, is reported to be directing the movements of the ships here. He is believed to be supporting the Southern provinces completely. The breech between him and Admiral Sah on this question is believed to have caused Admiral Sah's resignation.

"I resigned at one o'clock this afternoon because I have been feeling unwell since my fall from a horse a few weeks ago," said Admiral Sah last night. "I had already asked for a leave of absence and now I want to retire entirely."

Admiral Sah said further that he would go away for a rest. He said he was retiring from official life entirely for the present.

"It is not a good time to be in official life," he said. "One cannot do anything for the government and one cannot do oneself any good, so I have decided to retire into private life for the present."

Admiral Sah denied that he had joined Admiral Chen Pi-kwan in the telegram the latter sent two weeks ago. He denied that his name had been attached to the message.

**Lu Holds Conference**

General Lu held a two-hour conference with the various local military authorities in executive session, following which he ordered the commanders of the tenth division, now guarding the Woosung Forts, to take great precaution of the movements of the navy and also prepare for emergency orders. A portion of the division has already been ordered to duty at his yamen in Lunghua. Several special trainloads of them were conveyed from Woosung to the yamen Thursday.

Troops were sent yesterday by the general to watch the house of one Toh, who is chief adviser to the navigation department of the Admiralty and who intended to move from his house near the west gate to a more safe spot. Lu has ordered that no house-moving will be allowed during this critical time.

Wang Chi-chen, head of the navigation department of the Admiralty and Admiral Ling Pao-je, commander of the first squadron, have wired both the President and the ministry of the navy for instructions as to how to deal with the situation in Shanghai.

## *U.S. Military Mission Off to Russian Front*

*Terestchenko Says Preliminaries Going Forward For Allied Conference*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 20.—M. Terestchenko, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a recent statement, referred to the attitude of the Allies to the inactivity on the Russian front. He said that the Allies clearly understood Russia's difficulties and have expressed their willingness to await the results of the democratic reorganisation of the army and have not attempted to put pressure on Russia.

The preliminaries are being arranged for the convocation of an inter-Allied conference. He emphasised the frankness of Russia's relations with the American mission, the military section of which has gone to the front.

## RELEASED CRIMINALS RUN AMUK AT TOMSK

Called To Colors, They Murder And Pillage Wholesale; 2,300 Arrested

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Tomsk, owing to wholesale murders and robberies by criminals who were liberated under the general amnesty and had been called to the colors. 2,300 have been arrested, whilst twenty who resisted were killed and a number wounded.

## *Welcome New Member To American Bar Here*

*Mr. Austin Admitted To U.S. Court And Honored By Bar Association*

Mr. Warren R. Austin, counsel for Seims-Carey and a member of the Vermont Bar, was admitted to practise in the United States Court for China yesterday.

Following the formalities attendant upon his admission in the U. S. Court, a tiffin was given in Mr. Austin's honor by the American Bar Association at the Astor House and the new practitioner was made a member of the association.

Mr. A. D. Walker, member of the Indiana Bar and legal representative of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, who is now on his way back to America, was a guest at the tiffin. Both Mr. Austin and Mr. Walker made short talks.

## APPOINT COMMITTEE FOR UNIFYING GREECE

Two Of Four Are Venizelists; King's Position Depends On Assembly's Vote

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, June 20.—The Government has decided to form a committee of four, including two Venizelists, to recommend methods for reorganising and reconstituting a unified Greece.

King Alexander has decided to reside at his uncle's country villa. This is regarded as a proof that the present situation in only temporary, pending a vote by the National Assembly.

## *32 British Vessels Destroyed Last Week*

*Italians' Loss Was Only Two Steamers And Five Sailing Ships*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—The Admiralty announces: The number of merchant-vessels arriving at ports of the United Kingdom last week totalled 2,897 and the number sailing 2,993. During the same period, the number sunk, over 1,600 tons, totalled 27 and under 1,600 tons, 5. There were 31 unsuccessfully attacked.

Rome, June 20.—A semi-official communique states that, during the week ending the 17th, 606 vessels arrived and 531 left Italian ports, not including fishing-boats and coasters. During the same period, two steamers and five sailing-vessels were sunk and two steamers were unsuccessfully attacked.

## *Americans Can Enlist Through Colonel Hale*

American Consul-General Thomas Sammons has received word to the effect that Americans in China desiring information regarding enlistment in the military and naval forces of the United States should apply to Colonel Hale, Commanding 15th Infantry, U. S. A., Tientsin, China.

## *Parliament Members Join In A Reception*

*Nation Must Fight To Restore Parliament And True Republic, Says Senator*

An appeal for public support to restore parliament was the keynote of the speech by senator Ma Chin-wu at the reception given by local Chinese journalists to members of Parliament who are seeking refuge in this city at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Forty members were present.

"The French Chambers had 600,000 people to back them up when Napoleon sought to dissolve them," said Mr. Ma in part. "Now this is a pretty large per cent of the population of the French Republic. Out here, people do not get interested in political affairs. All we can depend upon at present is the spirit of the South. Let everyone do his part and we will have our genuine Republic."

Three other Parliamentarians also spoke. Tien Tung and Chang Wu-hun said the present crisis is a result of the continuous friction since 1911 between advocates of a Republic and those favoring a constitutional monarchy. In the end, they believe the republicans will win out.

Senator Chang Pei-lih stated that the atmosphere around the Capital is most distressing. If this continues long enough, he is of the opinion that the nation will be partitioned. He advocates the sacrifice of physical lives for the righteous cause so that they may enjoy spiritual lives.

### *The Weather*

Overcast and misty weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 74.5 and the minimum 62.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 91.8 and 72.7.

## *Czechs Organising Revolutionary Move*

*Seek Constituent Assembly On Universal Suffrage Basis; Many Disturbances*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 20.—Authoritative advices have been received that Prague is at present the center of a great revolutionary movement, which aims at securing a Czech National Constituent Assembly, on a basis of universal suffrage. Disturbances have broken out in several towns in Bohemia.

## *Li Ching-hsi Takes Office But Can't Get Ministers*

CHINA PRESS' OWN SERVICE

Peking, June 22.—Li Ching-hsi assumed the Premiership this after-

noon, but, owing to the refusal of first-class men to enter his Cabinet, its formation may take some time.

Chang Hsun's troops will leave Peking in a couple of days, for Hsuchow. Up to the time of telegraphing, all the Provinces have cancelled their independence, whilst the South has suggested holding a political conference for solving various questions. Representatives will assemble in Peking before July.

America's warning and the fear of Japan intervening are said to have hastened this speedy arrangement between North and South.

### *Kwangsi and Kwangtung Begin Advance On North*

The punitive expedition against the Tuchuns has already been started by Generals Chen Ping-ken and Tang Hua-ming, the military governors of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, according to telegram received by the local office of the Republican Daily News last night. The message stated that the two southern leaders, in a circular telegram yesterday, declared that they will not recognise the Peking Government and all mandates issued after the one ordering the dissolution of Parliament will not be regarded by them as legally effective. An immense army has begun the advance on the provinces of Fokien, Kiangsi and Hunan.

### *Gen. Chang Hsun Makes Calls On The Legations*

*Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press*

Peking, June 22.—Notwithstanding opposition, Li Ching-hsi again appears to be very anxious to assume the Premiership. He has been staying at the Presidential mansion since his arrival in Peking and apparently feels that he will lose face if he leaves without forming a Cabinet.

If he succeeds in doing so, it is certain that his Ministry will not last long. All the prominent men refuse to serve with him and, therefore, he is bound to nominate officials of secondary importance.

General Chang Hsun has begun a round of calls on the Legations. He is driving round in a motor-car, escorted by three others containing a body-guard of soldiers, according to his usual custom whenever he goes to Peking.

The Tuchuns of Chekiang and Shansi have cancelled their independence.

General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Military Commissioner of Shanghai, has wired: "At the outset of the political crisis, I wired on June 1, requesting that the matter should be settled by the Central Government at an early date. I am gratified to learn that the President has stooped to comply with the wish of the people and made a bold decision.

"Both Chinese and foreigners admire his devotion to the interests of the country and people. I will now do my best to preserve peace and order and quietly await a settlement by the Central Government."

Owing to the interruption of the telegraphs, not much news has been received from Szechuen recently, but it is now confirmed that, owing to friction with General Liu Tsung-hao and other military officials, General Tai Kan, the Military Governor, has left Chengtu for Chungking and entrusted the preservation of order to the Commander of the garrison of Chengtu. Further reports state that the troops in some districts have been arbitrarily confiscating funds and have refused to obey orders and an open conflict is imminent.

The movements of the Yunnanese troops in southern Szechuen are also causing anxiety. For the past two or three weeks, they have been moving eastward towards the main road between Chungking and Chengtu, apparently with the intention of cutting the communications between these two cities.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping has applied for sick leave. This has caused the Central Government some uneasiness, as reports are in circulation that the navy is adopting an attitude against the Government.

Canton, June 21.—The Military and Civil Governors still refuse, indirectly, to take action against the North, giving lack of funds as an excuse. It is believed that the attempt to avoid trouble will be successful, in view of the fact that the Tuchuns are yielding. Moreover, the people do not desire internecine strife, while foreign friends in Canton are urging caution.

### *Li Ching-hsi Asks For Help From Gen. Wang Shih-chen*

*(From the Chinese Press)*

Li Ching-hsi has requested General Wang Shih-chen to assist him in his office. He promised to resign in three months and hand over the position to General Wang. The latter has consented to do so.

The office of the President is in receipt of a telegram from Lu Yung-ting, stating that the south and west provinces will not actually commence hostilities against the revolting Tuchuns and there is still ground for mediation. He disapproves the idea of the union of the six provinces and has promised to oppose the movement with all his might.

Liu Shi-shih, the military governor of Kweichow, advised the Government to call a conference of representatives of all provinces, whether independent or loyal, to discuss the plans for the solution of the situation. He stated that the south and west provinces do not strenuously disapprove the dissolution of Parliament and the re-draft of the Provisional Constitution, but they should be informed of whatever the Government intends to do beforehand. The telegram was endorsed by Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang.

Generals Liu Chun-hua and Lo Pei-kin have again increased their force of troops and started their expedition. Conditions in Szechuen are very critical and Military Governor Tai Kan has informed the government that he has handed his office of Military Governor to the head of his general staff, Chang Chen-li, and that of the civil governor to Wuang Tah-sien, head of the political bureau. He has appointed General Yung Chi-shun as commander-in-chief of the Defense Troops and has left Chengtu, arriving at Peking in a week.

Advocates of the establishment of the Council of Elders are again active in the Capital. They propose to include Tuan Chi-jui, Chang Hsun, Lu Yung-ting, Feng Kuo-chang, Hsiung Hsi-ling, Tong Shao-yi, Hsu Shih-chang, Liang Chi-chiao and Tsen Chun-hsuan. It will be remembered that there was quite an agitation for this institution last year, when it was finally extinguished by the Parliament.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang is now reported to be at Peitaiho. The President has sent for him through telegram. His son, Wu Chao-chu, is reported to have already returned to the Metropolis.

Hsiung Hsi-ling advocates the appointment of General Wang Shih-chen as Premier in a letter to Wang. He states that the recent trouble was entirely caused by Wu Ting-fang, so he should be punished. The independents should also be dealt with severely.

Tuchun Wang Tsan-yuan has despatched one battalion of troops to guard the Hanyang Arsenal.

Chinese students in Japan have decided to wire to all the military governors in South and West China to carry on their punitive expedition against the rebellious Tuchuns with all their power and might, to publish the crimes of these Tuchuns and to appeal to the friendly foreign powers not to side with them and infringe on the right of the Chinese people.

The Chinese Educational development Association in Japan has been re-organised to voice the sentiment of these collegians. It was formed in 1914 when Yuan Shih-k'ai sought to become emperor and was dissolved upon the restitution of the Republic.

## 'BOUGHT AND PAID FOR'

Daniel Frawley is a great chap. He generally makes us laugh when he is on the stage but that is because he is so excellent a comedian. Last night he made most of the ladies weep and the men blew their noses very hard and that was because he is so fine an actor. In other words, Daniel Frawley—after last night's show—must be written down as the most versatile player that we have had the good luck to see. I always thought he had a wonderful voice and knew how to use it but in "Bought and Paid For" he had especial opportunities and he took every one.

But I am starting all wrong so let me put things right. "Bought and Paid For" is a great play. It holds the interest from start to finish, it contains clever lines, and it is a play that has a big lesson to teach. Drink evils, woman's rights, wealth and poverty are all good ingredients for a play. Here we have all four to work on and the strife is made very real. The audience last night thought so, and they laughed, wept, applauded and ended up with absolute cheers.

Now back to Frawley. In the first act he put himself on terms with the people in front. He proposes to Viginia (Miss Eva Lang) and no wonder he is accepted. Act II. is one of the finest things ever seen on the Lyceum stage. Frawley is drunk—at least the character that he portrays is.

"I've never seen anything so real before. He's wonderful," said a fellow just in front of me. I agree. Acts III and IV. maintain the high level. But —see Frawley.

Then there is Miss Eva Lang. She takes the part of a somewhat morbid girl who has an absolute horror of drink and values above all things her self-respect. Needless to say the popular actress played the part to the life. Her work in Act II. was really superb and again in the final act she rose to sublime heights.

Miss Annette Tyler had a part that gave plenty of scope. I have never seen her quite so good. Always effective in anything she plays, last night she excelled herself and made "Fanny Blaine" a character which appealed forcibly to the audience. Kashma, I fancy is an old friend. He played the part of "Oka." He did just as well on the stage as he usually does off—among the scenes.

There is a text which says "The first shall be last and the last first." Well, I'm not suggesting that Frawley is last nor am I going to say George Austin Moore is first, but this is the first time here that G. A. M. has had anything of a part. Last night he captured the audience from the word "go," and then kept things lively to the very final tag. He had some screamingly funny lines and the way he delivered them and his general demeanor kept the audience in roars of laughter. We hope to see some more of this well known American comedian.

"Bought and Paid For" is good, very good. You have a chance of seeing it again tonight.

DOMINO.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES ARE CAUSE OF SUICIDE

### Otto Soyka Kills Himself On Finding Diamonds Stolen— Former Employe Arrested

A short time before he was found dying from a pistol wound in the head, Otto Soyka had discovered that a packet of worthless stones reposed in the safe of the Soyka importing and exporting firm in place of a collection of diamonds held under mortgage for Tls. 50,000. The authorities believe that this fact furnished the cause for suicide.

In connection with the diamond incident M. Weill, former confidential clerk with power of attorney for the firm, faces a charge of fraud in the French Mixed Court. He was arrested by the French police on a similar charge brought by another firm a week ago. It is said that still other firms may bring charges against him and that the total amount of these charges involved in the neighborhood of Tls. 90,000.

Otto Soyka was an Austrian subject. He was about 45 years old, lived at 60 N. Szechuen Road and was acting general manager of the Soyka firm in the absence of his brother, Ludwig, now in Europe. He was found about 6.30 Thursday evening lying beside a little creek in the country near Kiangwan with a bullet wound in his head. An automatic pistol lay beside him. He was still alive and was taken to the General hospital but died early yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. A verdict of death self inflicted was found at an inquest conducted by the Austrian Vice-Consul yesterday afternoon.

The discovery of the false jewels was made nearly a week ago, immediately following Weill's arrest on a charge by Sennet Freres alleging fraud of Tls. 7,000 on a consignment made by them. Weill had not been in Soyka's employ for some months but there had been no rupture of friendly relations. It is said that Soyka, upon hearing of his former employe's arrest, went to the offices at 39 Canton Road and examined the safe. He opened the package thought to contain the diamonds and found it filled with sealing wax, glass buttons and bogus stones. It is said that he then went to the French jail and taxed Weill with the fraud and that Weill confessed that he had substituted the worthless packet for the original one day when the safe was open and his employer was occupied in writing a check.

Questioned by the police Weill refused to answer any questions. He had been employd by the Soykas for some 15 years and is an Alsatian. He is not registered at any of the consulates but lives in the French Settlement and so was arrested by the French police.

Soyka was quite widely known and well liked in Shanghai. He had no family or relatives living here.

Dr. J. O. Fischer is representing the Soyka firm and M. du Pac de Marsoulies the other complainants.

### *Roamer Car on Exhibit*

Honigsberg and Company, dealers in automobiles, are exhibiting today in the Astor House foyer the new Roamer car, the American machine which has just arrived in Shanghai. The exhibition begins at noon and will last to Monday noon. All those interested in motor cars are invited.

A representative of the company will be present at the hotel all day to answer any questions concerning the car and give any information. The showing of an auto in an hotel is a novelty for Shanghai but is a custom of long standing in the United States.

Honigsberg and Company have been appointed exclusive agents for the Roamer in China.


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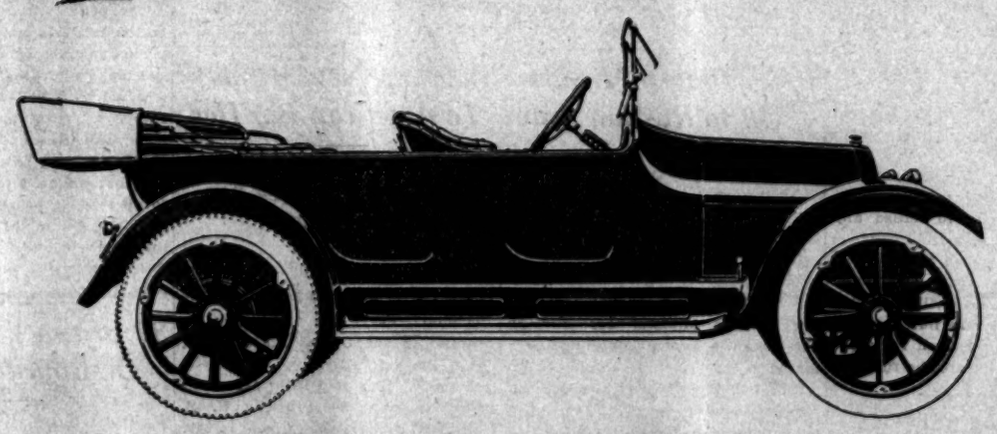

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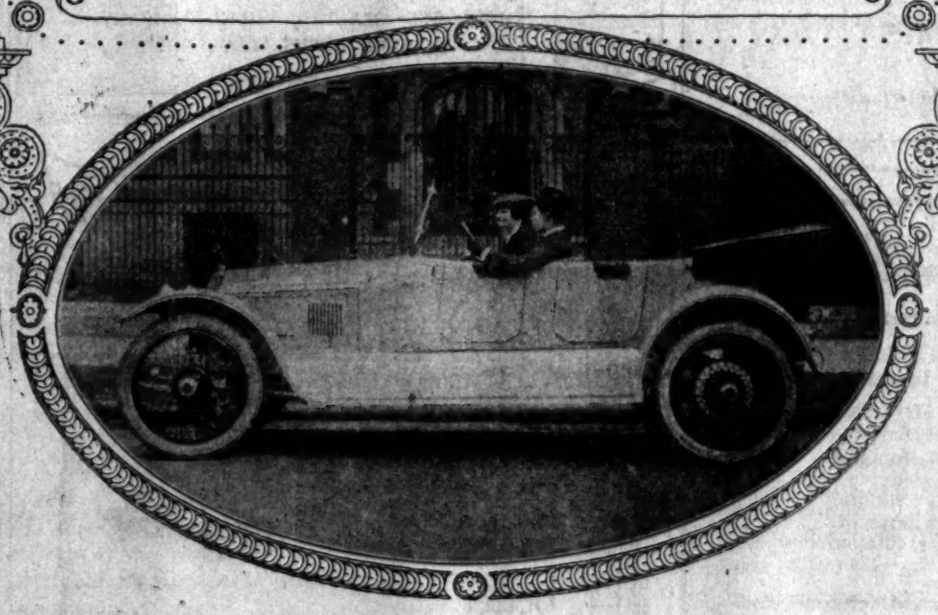

# GERMAN ARMY BREAKS UP; TRUTH IS LEARNT

### 'Sapped By Dry-Rot' And Only Held Together By Iron DiscipHne

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters states that, although much has been written concerning the decline of German *morale* which has not been borne out by tangible results, still, when the statements of prisoners from all parts of Germany are unanimous on definite points concerning this matter, these statements may be fairly taken to reflect what is generally being said throughout the Fatherland and in the army. One fact which they bring out is that the German army is not so ignorant of "the truth" as is generally imagined.

It is today in much the same mood of depression as at the end of the fighting on the Somme. Prisoners are quite specific regarding the grounds for their gloom and their information appears to be pretty up to date.

They say that the German army now realises that ruthless submarine warfare is not succeeding in its object, that Russia is not making a separate peace and that America means business. They are also under no illusion concerning the significance of the British victory at Messines.

Captured Bavarians declare that nothing but iron discipline holds the forces together and that even this may not always prove infallible. They also admit that, when ordered to counter-attack, recently, they showed such a disinclination to do so that they had to be stiffened by "Sturm-Truppen."

The bitterness between the troops from the different German States is marked. The Prussians are almost openly hated.

The man-power problem is an acute one. The presence of 18-year-old youths in several German divisions has been established. Moreover, German officers recently received definite orders to husband their resources.

"I repeat these statements without suggesting the extent of their significance, but, when it is realised that the men are aware of the sufferings of their home people, it is easy to believe that dry-rot is really sapping the enemy to a degree which is not generally suspected.

"The moral of all this is writ large enough for us to read. It is to strike hard with all the force we can throw into our blows. It is time to frame up for a knock-out when your adversary is groggy."

## *Women And Fighters Of Britain To Vote*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—The House of Commons, by 291 votes to 25, has agreed to the 30 years age qualification for woman voters and has adopted several Government amendment clauses to the Electoral Bill, relating to the votes of soldiers and sailors.

Sir George Cave intimated that it was proposed that every soldier and sailor on active service should vote for the place where his home is, or the place where he is qualified to vote as a result of six months' residence. Men from the Dominions who have resided in the British Isles for six months would also be entitled to a vote.

## EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—An official despatch from East Africa reports: Beginning on June 10, we operated from Lindi, on the seacoast, with the object of clearing the enemy out from the shores of the estuary of the River Lukeledi. Warships assisted us.

We made a surprise landing near Mrjeka and drove the Germans, who had mounted a naval gun, towards Mtama, 23 miles south-west. Our patrols have destroyed a food-depot at Utigeri, 29 miles south-westward of Kilwa.

# Preparing For Charge Across 'No Man's Land'

French troops in first-line trenches ready for the command to advance across "No Man's Land" to attack the German trenches. In the distance is seen a barbed-wire entanglement erected by the Germans, and behind that the "curtain of fire" provided by the French field artillery as a protection for the advancing infantrymen and to prevent the sending up of reserves by the Germans. This picture was made by a French military photographer.

# GERMAN INTRIGUE MAKES AMEER MORE STAUNCH

### Attempts To Cause Trouble In Afghanistan All End In Complete Failure

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—Reuter's Agency learns, with reference to the recent reports of a revival of German intrigue in Afghanistan and the neighboring countries of Central Asia, that official advices confirm the rumors of the activity of German agents in Turkestan, for the object of stirring up the people there against Russia. This was prior to the Revolution in Russia and news tends to show that the attempts of the enemy to cause trouble have proved a complete failure.

In Afghanistan, in the face of much opposition from a fanatical portion of the people, the Ameer throughout has displayed the utmost loyalty to Great Britain and the German emissaries have fared badly in his country. The latest news from Kabul on this subject affords additional proof that the Ameer today, if possible, is more staunch than ever. All persons intriguing on behalf of the enemy have had to leave Afghanistan, some having been arrested and others expelled.

Notable evidence of the futility of these German attempts is to hand in the return to Berlin of Lieutenant von Hentig from Afghanistan, via China and Scandinavia. From a political point of view, his mission was an absolute failure.

# HALF OF KUT CAPTIVES DIE IN TURKISH CAMPS

### Many Charges Of Ill-Treatment Are Made; German Officer Tells Of Starvation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cairo, June 20.—Evidence is steadily accumulating of the bad treatment British prisoners-of-war are receiving in Turkey. Reuter's Agency learns from very reliable sources that a large number of the British-Indian troops captured in Mesopotamia have succumbed to ill-treatment or neglect.

A man who for some time was near the war-prisoners' camp in the Taurus states that more than half of the unfortunate men captured at Kut are now dead and it is worthy of note that the Swiss Red Cross Commission, whose report on the camps which it was allowed to inspect was sufficiently damning, was not allowed to approach this and other camps of the same type.

Thirty-seven British prisoners were sent to a hospital under European management and the doctor in charge expressed the opinion that, with proper care, 35 of them could be saved, but he and his assistants were driven away from his own hospital and in the first fifteen days 22 of the prisoners died from sheer neglect.

Fifty prisoners captured at Katia in April, 1916, when placed in hospital at Aleppo could hardly stand from weakness and were all suffering from dysentery due to starvation.

A German subaltern who spent the winter at Marmara states that he saw 400 Indian prisoners dead from starvation.

Another witness saw 150 British prisoners taken at Katia in North Syria. They were all in a most deplorable condition, their only ration consisting of soup.

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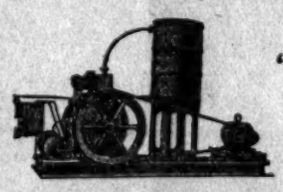

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# SWISS CROWD HOOTS EX-KING CONSTANTINE

### So Threatening, He Has To Run For Shelter; Rescued By Escort Of Police

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, June 20.—Constantine was hooted on the evening of his arrival at Lugano, when walking on the lake-front. The mob became so threatening that the ex-King fled to his hotel, but was forced to take refuge in a cafe *en route*. Later, an automobile, escorted by police, conveyed him to his hotel.

## BATTER THE BULGARS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 20.—An official despatch from the French Eastern Army in Macedonia reports: The British air-service successfully bombarded the enemy's encampments in the valley of the Struma and north of Petrio. The artillery was somewhat active in the neighborhoods of Mayadagh, the Cerna bend and north of Monastir.

## INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 20.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were as follows:—

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# S. African Assembly Votes To Check Republicanism

## Hertzog Defends Propaganda As Constitutional, But Is Opposed By Labor Party; Division Is 72 to 21

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cape Town, June 20.—Great interest has been taken by the public in an important debate in the House of Assembly upon the following motion moved by the veteran South African statesman and former Premier, Mr. John X. Merriman: "That this House, viewing with alarm several manifestations of Republican propaganda now being carried on in this country, desires to record its opinion that such manifestations, whether by speech, in writing, or by other methods, are directly at variance with the Constitution as laid down and agreed to in the South African Act; that they are opposed to the best interests of the people and, if persisted in, must inevitably lead to fatal dissension and the ultimate ruin of the European race in South Africa. The House, therefore, calls upon all those who are loyal to the Constitution to express their strongest disapproval of the dangerous efforts of those who seek to subvert the principles on which the Constitution is based."

Mr. Merriman emphasised the need that the House should give a clear and unmistakable lead, pointing out that, while such Nationalist propaganda is regarded lightly by educated people, it was different in the country districts, where there was a deliberate movement to destroy the Constitution, for a Republican form of Government, which, he declared emphatically, could only lead to civil war.

He described as devil's work the efforts which are being made to divide the two white races in the country. He considered the danger in fomenting artificial distinctions as a very real and terrible one and asked the House to testify that it stood by the Constitution.

Mr. Loup, a Dutch-speaking Africander member for the Cape Constituency of Colesberg, seconded the motion.

A Nationalist member named de Waal moved an amendment, regretting that efforts should be made by certain politicians for the purpose of creating the impression that natural aspirations regarding independence were disloyal and unlawful and expressing the opinion that such efforts were calculated to disturb the mutual understanding and co-operation between the two white races in South Africa. The amendment further considered that such action was in direct conflict with that freedom of discussion which is one of the fundamental principles of the Constitution and with the declared objects of the Allies to secure to each separate people freedom to work out its own destiny, "with which object the House declares itself in full accord."

Colonel Cresswell, the leader of the Labor Party, supporting Mr. Merriman's motion, referred in striking tones to the part taken by South Africa in the recent African campaigns. In connection with the settlement after the war, he declared that he was convinced that the working classes of South Africa would be filled with alarm at any possibility of South-West Africa being returned to Germany.

They in South Africa had not assisted in the war from any desire to take land, but because they believed it right. They could not contemplate with equanimity the re-establishment of German power on their borders and they strongly objected to such an idea.

Germany wanted a strong Protectorate from West Africa, across Central, to East Africa. The Nationalists talked about a Republic. Colonel Cresswell asked them to contemplate a strong Germany stretching across the Continent, with harbors, submarine bases and a huge native population, trained and drilled as black soldiers in a huge mercenary army.

South Africa would then be confronted with an unparalleled state of affairs. It would be at the mercy of a German black African Empire. He asked how long South Africa would then enjoy the direct freedom it had today. He emphasised that the Labor party would continue to support the war-policy of the Government.

The Premier, General Louis Botha, laid stress upon the fact that, ever since South Africa received its Constitution, the British Government had never interfered with South Africa. He pointed out that no word was uttered by the Free State delegates at the Nationalist Convention regarding a Constitution on Republican lines.

The great majority of the people in South Africa did not want further civil war and he asked whether the minority was going to force civil war on the majority. He reiterated that the only future of South Africa lay in the union of races.

Mr. Hertzog contended that nothing contained in the Constitution or the Treaty of Vereeniging was opposed to his conducting a pro-Republican propaganda and he asked why Republicanism should not be discussed in South Africa as freely as in Britain. He affirmed that South Africa had yet to receive its freedom.

Although he did not expect it in his lifetime, nevertheless, the South Africans were much freer than Mr. Merriman thought and it was the right of the people to know how free they were. He said that he, theoretically, was a Republican, but he did not advocate a Republic today, because he fully realised that they could only hope to make the Republic a success when all sections of the community unanimously asked Great Britain for their independence.

Sir Thomas Smart, adverting to the Nationalist Convention, said that the British minority relied on the good faith of the Dutch majority. He strongly emphasised that, if the present propaganda continued, the Premier must feel that he had the support of the vast majority in dealing with it promptly and rigorously.

Mr. Merriman's motion was carried by 72 votes to 21, after Mr. de Waal's amendment had been negatived by a similar majority. The minority on the division was composed solely of Nationalists.

### Golf

The Shanghai Golf Club will hold its June monthly Cup Competition at Kiangwan today and tomorrow.

### Tennis

The Shanghai Public School Old Boys will meet the Cercle Sportif Francais on the French Club courts tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

The following will represent the School Old Boys:

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## SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

### Cricket

**S. C. C. v. Powhattan**

Shanghai Cricket Club plays the Powhattan Club on the S.C.C. ground at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The S.C.C. will be represented by:—E. G. Barnes, D. Campbell, C. S. Cheetham, S. J. Deeks, F. W. Etheridge, H. W. Kilby, E. G. Norman, T. G. Smeaton, L. R. Wheen and W. C. D. Turner (Capt.).

The following will represent the Powhattan Cricket Club:—H. G. Boyling, H. E. Brewer, J. J. Ellis, W. C. Foster (Capt.), C. E. Harber, R. W. Johnstone, C. S. Peacock, V. J. S. Rumble, E. F. Thorpe, S. Vine and W. H. L. Warrener.

**'A' Co. (British) v. S. R. C.**

"A" Company (British) and Shanghai Recreation Club meet on the latter's grounds at 2.15 today. The teams are:

"A" Co.—Capt. Billings, Lieuts. Monk and Clark, Ptes. J. E. Cameron, Clifford, Pickering, A. Martin, J. E. Wilson, Forshaw, Warrener and D. H. Cooke.

S.R.C. Team—T. Wallace, T. Main, R. H. Purcell, A. V. White, C. E. Ollerdessen, E. Noakes, W. E. Wilson, R. H. Ryton, A. J. Cooke and R. Phillips.

Reserves.—W. Mooney and H. J. Burnes.

**Lalcaca's XI. v. Petigura's XI.**

The Parsee Cricket Club has a match for play at the Public Recreation Ground today at 2.45, weather permitting, when teams selected by Messrs. B. P. Lalcaca and P. J. Petigura will contest. The teams are:—

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## ALL-NAVY VS. SHANGHAI AT BALL GROUND TODAY

### Players Will Break Long Period Of Inactivity At 3.30 If Weather Man Permits

The Navy's first line and a picked nine of the Shanghai club are scheduled to engage on the race course ball grounds this afternoon.

It will be the first game the fans have had opportunity for turning out to in two weeks and a good crowd is expected. Navy and landsmen are busily getting into trim for the Cup contest of July 4 and the intervening meetings should be close affairs.

The game will be called at 3.30.

### Kiangwan Races Today

The International Recreation Club, always ready to give a trial to anything which may make for better sport in the way of pony racing, is off on a new venture again this afternoon. Its 37th gymkhana meeting will not start until 3.30, which will allow of people getting down without any of the rush which a commencement two hours earlier means, whilst the races will be run off in the cooler hours.

Furthermore, the card has been reduced to eight races, which is a far more reasonable number. Also, there being fewer events, the meeting will close not very much later than usual.

Though the events are not such as to attract the pick of the animals in local racing stables, it is, nevertheless, a highly sporting card and should provide plenty of excitement. For instance, there are two selling races and two handicaps, so that form should be levelled up for at least half the afternoon. Then there is the Polo Dash Plate, over three furlongs and anyone who can pick the winner for certain in this kind of a scramble is a wonder.

Special trains run down at 2.55 p.m. and 3.40.

### Lawn Bowls

**S. R. C. v. S. L. B. C.**

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai Recreation Club in its match with the S. L. B. C. tomorrow:

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Reserves: C. Thompson, H. Barnes.

**S. R. C. v. Yangtszepoo B. C.**

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai Recreation Club in the match with the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock:

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WEATHER

*Overcast and misty weather, with light and variable breezes.*


MR. G. WITTSACK and family beg to tender their best thanks to all those who so kindly sent wreaths and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

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MR. and MRS. C. W. NIEH wish to thank their friends for the sympathy shown to them in the loss of their eldest daughter, Kwang Yao, and to announce that a Memorial Service will be held at the Moore's Memorial Church, Yunnan Road, on Sunday next, June 24th, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited. 14258


IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 23, 1917


## The South Prepares For Action

THAT the great Southern and Central provinces of China are mustering their forces for an imposing military demonstration against the rebellious Northern Tuchuns, is, in view of yesterday's developments, a certainty. Yunnan and Kweichow troops already are marching North, according to news despatches. Gen. Wang Chuan-yuan, Tutuh of Hupeh, is making new dispositions of his troops, but whether he will oppose the Yun-Kwei armies or join them is not known. The likelihood is that he will join them.

Despatches from Canton report that the Republican armies of Kwangtung and Kwangsi also are moving towards the North. Parenthetically we may say that these armies, if they really are on the move, have got going in record time for Chinese troops. It took them three months to get ready to move against Yuan Shih-k'ai and after that another three months elapsed before anything happened.

Things also began to happen locally yesterday. The Shanghai Defense Commissioner, Lu Yung-hsiang, attempted to obtain control of the Chinese Navy here, and failed. Admiral Sah telegraphed his resignation to Peking. Admiral Chen Pi-kwan, who is Minister of the Navy, has not resigned so far as we know. That the navy will join the Southern punitive expedition is practically certain.

Inasmuch as the situation in China has again become serious and there are some new angles to it, it may be well here further to explain, following our leader of yesterday, just what the position is.

The actions of the Northern Tuchuns which led to the present crisis are of too recent date to require review. But the position of the Southern leaders requires some elucidation in order that it may be thoroughly understood. Their attitude then, is somewhat as follows: They assert that the Northern Tuchuns have rebelled against the Republic; that they have surrounded the President with their troops and have coerced him into setting aside the Provisional Constitution; that they have forced him to dismiss Parliament and to grant other demands; and that they are planning to overthrow the Republic altogether and restore the Manchu Emperor.

To put it another way, the Northern militarists and monarchists have imprisoned the President, seized the Capital and are engaged in forming a government of their own which when formed will have no legal or constitutional authority for its existence.

These being the facts of the situation, it now becomes the duty of the loyal upholders and defenders of the Republic to form an expedition and march on Peking to drive the usurpers and rebels from power, to free the President, to re-establish the Provisional constitution and to restore Parliament. Therefore, when the southern provinces declare independence that action means that they become independent of and do not recognise the false and rebel government that is being set up in the Capital. They represent the authentic and legal government and are not rebels.

Much interest is manifested in the positions that Gen. Lu Yung-ting and Gen. Lung Chi-kwang will take. The former, who is a native of Kwangsi, is Inspector General of the two Kwang provinces, Kwangsi and Kwangtung. He ranks with Chang Hsun and outranks the Tuchuns of the Kwang provinces, who are both strong Republicans. Chang Hsun pretends to believe that Gen. Lu will do nothing against the North, but as a matter of fact it is more than probable that Lu's decision will be in favor of the South. He is an old protege of Tsen Chun-hsuan who was last reported as having gone to Hankow to get things ready for the punitive expedition, and he has a good record as a defender of the republic. Lung Chi-kwang's attitude is not of much importance. He is out of power, has only about 5,000 men and is not popular in Kwangtung.

Li Lieh-chun is, of course, the popular figure down South. As soon as the Northern Tuchuns started their present trouble, the Tuchun of Kwangtung, Gen. Chen Pin-kun sent for Li Lieh-chun and between them they have been planning the expedition to punish the Northern rebels. Incidentally, the action of Tuchun Chen Pin-kun in sending for Gen. Li, serves to indicate the position that Lu Yung-ting will eventually take, for Tuchun Chen is a protege of Gen. Lu and is under Lu's direct orders.

At the reception tendered to him on his arrival, Li Lieh-chun, who was deprived of all rank by Yuan Shih-k'ai in 1913 for his part in the rebellion of that year, said: "The sinister character of the political crisis has been increasing day by day. I have been asked to come here by a secret message from the Tuchun and the Civil Governor. Although I am still weak in health I have come in obedience to the invitation. The movement will of course depend on the planning of the two high authorities. I am willing to ride behind them with the expedition against the rebels.

"I was of the view that after three revolutions to punish rebels, I thought that as the monarchist movement had been overthrown, a lawful President had succeeded to the office and that a good Parliament was in existence, the day of good administration was not far distant. I never thought it possible for the rebel officers to try to shake the foundation of the country and to overthrow the Republic. Their action and ambition are condemned by gods and men. I am here and I know that the Tuchun and Governor have agreed upon a plan to send out an expedition against the rebels. I am confident that we shall win because the number of rebels is small but that of those who wish to protect the Republic is large.

"I can say from the bottom of my heart that I have no personal ambition and I am proud to be associated with men like you, who are carrying on a work that is neither selfish nor secret. Let us all push forward with one heart and energy to reach the goal of protecting the Republic. Although I am still ill, I can assure you that I am perfectly willing to take orders from the Tuchun and Governor to command a force in the firing line."

Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang still is marking time at Nanking. On Tuesday of this week, in reply to a telegram from Generals Wang Shih-chen and Chang Hsun, he sent the following telegram:—

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your secret telegram and to say that as early as when Mr. Li Chung-hsuan (Li Ching-hsi) was in Tientsin I had wired earnestly urging him to assume office. Now since Mr. Li is already in Peking the Cabinet should be organised as soon as possible. I am wiring separately to Mr. Li urging him to at once assume office. I am also willing to mediate if some provinces should offer objection.

(Signed) "Feng Kuo-chang."

Speculation as to what the Vice-President really would do, if it came to a show down, may seem futile, but we do not believe that his decision would be in favor of the rebellious Northern Tuchuns. He has sworn to uphold the Republic; he knows that certain of the Northern Tuchuns are intriguing against the life of the Republic and he knows that to go in with them would mean giving active support to a man of the caliber of Chang Hsun—and there is little in the character of Chang Hsun calculated to appeal to a man like Feng Kuo-chang.

Meanwhile, in the face of a united South, there is increasing evidence of a divided North. As a matter of fact the North is loyal to the Republic. The rebel movement was engineered by a handful of Tuchuns and while they have gained a temporary victory they are showing many evidences of panic over it. They are ordering their troops back to barracks and apologising for their misdeeds. They are divided among themselves not only by the issue they have evoked but by personal jealousies.

Chang Hsun is the sinister figure in the picture. His braves are swanking about Peking, Chang himself is making official calls on the legations. He is telling the foolish Tuchuns to send their troops back home and he is promising them that he will send his own back home. And between times he is calling on the young Manchu Emperor and performing the kowtows due from him in the presence of a reigning Manchu Emperor. And his troops fly the dragon flag. It is great stuff.

## How The China Press Was 'Taken In'

Says THE STRAITS ECHO of Penang in its issue of June 9: Exchanges received this morning from Hongkong, Shanghai and Peking throw a little, but only a little, light on the origins of the revolution in China which Reuter announced with dramatic suddenness a few days ago, only to relapse almost immediately into stony silence on this to us most interesting subject. . . . Even THE CHINA PRESS, usually remarkably well-informed regarding China's internal politics, was taken in by Chang Hsun's maneuvers and declared editorially that "on the whole there is less prospect of serious trouble than was the case earlier in the week."

## CHIN-CHIN

**The Fourth of July**

Hurrah for the 4th of July!
We'll all previous effort defy
For now we shall see
On parade S. V. C.
On the Glorious 4th of July.

Hurrah for the 4th of July!
The Exchange is the cheeriest—My!
Dollar Mex. I am told
Will be Dollar Gold
So Hurrah of the Fourth of July.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July!
Our Soldiers will all do a guy
It will all be tres bon
Under charge of Sub Swan
So Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

D.

**Nursery Rhymes To Fit War Times**

William, forlorner, sat in a corner,
Eating of humble pie;
"Now Pershing has come,"
He said, "things will hum."
"Ne'er monarch so sat on as I."

H. K. S.

**Our Own Free Verse**

Why leave it to Eunice Tietjens to write free verse on China—after three months here? We've been here longer—and anybody can do it anyway. Here you are:

THE BOSS.

He sits in a swivel chair swinging his legs to and fro.

In his hand is a thick blue pencil poised menacingly.

He is reading proof on our copy.

It is good copy; if I say it myself, perfect copy, but he does not appreciate it.

Look! the pencil lowers. It is on the paper. It moves. It is crossing out our cleverest words.

Always he sits thus, always the blue pencil crosses out thus.

He is a good boss but he does not understand. Can a boss ever understand?

I wonder.

THE SHROFF.

He comes in silently, meekly, as if on an errand of kindness.

In his hands are many papers, reminiscences of past indiscretions, I shall not say follies. They are the reckoning of the past—the past month.

He approaches the boy with a guileless look? Why do all shroffs look guileless?

One, two, three pieces of paper he gives the boy.....I look aside.....

I shall not give him anything.....

Will the shroff mind?

I wonder.

Come on along with your free verse. Anybody can do it. You need no meter, you need no rhyme. Say your say and be a poet!

**The Gay life In Iowa**

Titonka society will be gay. Yesterday we were shown a select list of ten ladies who are going to have candy pulls. We haven't a Newport at our doors, but we get there just the same.—*Titonka Topics.*

Chin-Chin: Your ricsha coolie in the evening-dress coat has nothing on the one I saw, bare down to waist, with only a scanty pair of trousers on and over all a square-crowned derby hat.

J. F.

At the present rate of movement one of Count Zeppelin's creations may yet come in handy to carry the Kaiser out of the German republic, remarks the Washington Post.

This may be adding smells to Soochow Creek but anyway the Providence Journal, in Rhode Island, quotes the following sign from a Chinese laundry in that city:

"George Lee, Hand Washing Chinese, first Glass Laundry, all change, New Man working in here. Has not yet before peoples. I am come from Boston. Was Wash every Day, except Saturday and Sunday. I make you all everything clean and Beautiful. I am better dose sum of them again whosoeve Ladie and Gent and hopeful youse bring up try once and can make you for satisfaction. And Guarantee opening 5 o'clock in the morning and until 11 o'clock evening for certain."

After Li Yuan-hung finally made up his mind what to do about the Tuchuns the Navy breaks loose and the officers send a telegram up to Peking asking the President what to do. Life to Li Yuan-hung is just one darned telegram after another. Or as a waggish colleague put it, the President will soon begin damming up the palace against the flood of telegrams and you can spell the verb any way you want to.

"Ho, Hum," remarked President Li, calling for a new waste basket and slitting another telegraph envelope. "I wonder whose resignation this is."

THE JOSS MAN.

# China's New Constitution An Epochal Document


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**Powers of The President**

We now come to the President's powers. Being the Chief Executive of the republic, his powers are chiefly administrative. But in many cases these powers are more than administrative. In the ordinary case, the President simply concurs with what Parliament or the Cabinet, as the case may be, sees fit to decide. He has no initiative, and his duty is merely to set the government machinery in motion by affixing his seal and signature to the proper document. But it often happens that the President's office is something more than a mere ornament. In times of emergency, his powers are discretionary, and the fate of an important chapter of the nation's history may hang on his decision one way or the other. Such occasions, it is true, do not occur frequently. The fact, however, that they do recur at all is a reminder that the President is not intended to be a mere figure head, but one who really is a potent influence for good and sheds luster on his exalted office.

We will commence with the President's ordinary powers. In conjunction with the Cabinet he administers the government. Or, as the constitution puts it:—"The administrative power of the Republic of China shall be exercised by the President with the assistance of the Cabinet ministers." This he does by sealing the documents submitted for his signature by the Cabinet ministers concerned; for, without his seal, the mandate is invalid. Hence it is provided that "the President shall promulgate laws, and supervise and secure the enforcement of the same." And, therefore, "the President, for the purpose of enforcing the law, or in accordance with the power delegated to him by law, may issue mandates (orders)."

When Parliament enacts a measure, the same is to be promulgated within fifteen days after his receipt thereof. The President may veto the enactment and, within the above period of fifteen days, return the same to Parliament for reconsideration, together with the reasons for his decision. If, however, the same legislation is approved by even a bare majority vote—according to the original draft, the vote was two-thirds—in each house, then the same is to be forthwith promulgated. The same rule holds good if, after the expiry of the fifteen days, no request is forwarded by the President to have the bill reconsidered by Parliament. But this does not apply, if the fifteen-day limit should occur when Parliament is either prorogued or dissolved.

The President convokes and dissolves Parliament. This power, however, in no way infringes upon that of Parliament to begin or adjourn its ordinary daily sessions "on its own accord." For the article which gives that right to the legislature also provides that "special sessions may be held on the following conditions:—(1) By the request signed by not less than one-third of the members of both houses of parliament. (2) By the convocation of the President." Moreover, the Chief Exeuctive may also suspend the sittings of either house; but the suspension is not to exceed ten days, nor can each house be suspended more than once within the same session.

Now this right of suspension of both houses, including the Senate, may appear to be contradictory to the other provision which we have already noted, that the lower house may be dissolved by the President with the consent of the Senate. In fact, this was so considered by some M. P.'s during the discussion, who thereupon suggested that the words "or the Senate" should not be comprehended within the President's power of suspension. The Chairman of the Drafting Committee, however, explained that in order fully to carry out the spirit of a responsible Cabinet, the Senate should be rendered incapable of obstructing the government, in case the same policial party should command a majority in both houses. This explanation was accepted, and it is significant that the original text was adopted by 535 out of 630 votes.

**Appointment And Dismissal of Officials**

The President appoints or dismisses all civil and military officers with the exception of those whose appointments are provided by the constitution or statutes. When the Premier vacates his office and Parliament is not in session, the Chief Magistrate can appoint an Acting Premier, but the latter's appointment is to be confirmed by the legislature, as already stated, within seven days after the opening of the next ensuing Parliamentary session.

Now this power of appointing and dismissing all officers of state, save the Vice-President, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and others laid down by the constitution and statutes, independently and without the concurrence of Parliament, is in excess of that conferred upon the Chief Executive in many other countries. For instance, the President of the United States "shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law." But Congress may by law vest the appointment of inferior officers in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments. And "the President shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session" (Art. II, Sec. 2). In the case of the Argentine nation, the President may appoint, "with the advice of the Senate, the judges of the Supreme Court and of all other inferior federal courts." And with the same advice he may appoint and remove all diplomatic agents, as well as all military affairs, "when the position to be filled, or the rank to be given, is that of a superior officer in either the army or the navy." But "the ministers of state, officials of the departments, consular agents, and all the government employees whose employment is not otherwise provided for by this constitution," may be appointed or dismissed by the President, independently and "without senatorial action" (Art. 86; 5, 10, 16). Brazil, perhaps, comes nearest to China; for there the President may "appoint and dismiss at will the ministers of state," as well as members of the diplomatic service and consular agents. But the appointment of diplomatic ministers as well as members of the federal Supreme Court required to be approved by the Senate, and the appointment of the federal judges is conditional upon their nomination by the Supreme Court (Art. 48; 2, 13, 12, 11).

**Dissolution of Parliament**

So far we have only dealt with the President's administrative powers, pure and simple. We will now discuss his discretionary powers. And the first of these is the dissolution of the House of Representatives with the consent of the Senate.

Here we have the Chief Executive playing the *role* of something more than a nominal figure head. When Parliament has passed a vote of want of confidence in the Cabinet, two courses are offered to the President. Either he will stand by the members of the government, dissolve Parliament and call for a new election. Or he will bow to the will of the people's representatives, dismiss the Cabinet and appoint new men to fill up the gap. If he adopts the first alternative, it means that he is of the opinion that the House of Representatives no longer represents the true interests of the nation. The house has ceased to represent the people and so has exhausted the mandate of their electors. This pre-supposes, of course, that the electors aim always to promote the well-being of the whole country. If he adopts the second course of action, it signifies that he is of the conviction that the Cabinet is incompetent to promote the welfare of the people, the real sovereign of the country, and therefore that it is inexpedient to retain its services, efficient though they may be in other respects. Accordingly, the decision which the President will make one way or the other is full of momentous consequences. Should he have gauged aright the political barometer, the verdict of history will be that he is a wise leader; otherwise, it is difficult for him to escape from imputations, however, baseless they may be, reflecting on his impartiality and integrity. This power, therefore, entails grave responsibility and is one which can never be light-heartedly exercised. And when circumstances do arise to compel the making of that decision, the President deserves the support of all who truly love their great heritage. The situation will be delicate, and the man who is to cut the Gordian knot merits the assistance of those who, directly or indirectly, are responsible for placing him in that high pedestal of honor and responsibility.

This right of dissolution is found also in France. Accordingly, it is provided that "the President of the Republic may, with the advice of the Senate, dissolve the Chamber of Deputies before the legal expiration of its terms. In that case the electoral colleges shall meet for new elections within two months and the Chamber within the ten days following the close of the elections" (Art. 5, February, 1875, and Art. 1, August, 1884).

**Martial Law And Amnesty, etc.**

The President may declare martial law, in accordance with the proper legal requirements, when he deems such is demanded by the circumstances of the situation. But martial law means the suspension of the ordinary civil courts, and offenders against the law will be amenable to military tribunals. This is a curtailment of the citizens' right to institute legal proceedings in the ordinary civil courts, and such restriction can only be justified by the extreme necessity of the case. For example, when a revolt takes place in a certain district and the ordinary courts are too weak to enforce law and order, military force must be called in. The military tribunal will temporarily enforce law and order, until the uprising is suppressed; then troops will be withdrawn, and the civil tribunals will function as before.

The jurisdiction of a military tribunal is summary, very unlike that of an ordinary prosaic court, and offenders who are convicted will be punished much more severely, and sometimes unceremoniously shot. The situation is critical, and so the measures of precaution must needs be drastic. But the imposition of such a regime on the people of that district is no light burden and such a power is liable to be abused. Accordingly, it is provided that "the same shall be withdrawn when it is considered by Parliament to be unnecessary."

The President may with the consent of the Supreme Court, declare a general amnesty of all offenders, grant a special pardon, commute a punishment, or restore civil rights. But in the case of officials whose rights were deprived as a consequence of their impeachment and conviction, the approval of the Senate, or the body that tried the impeached persons, must be obtained before their rights can be restored to them.

This is the law under the new constitution. Article 40 of the present Provisional Constitution, however, provides differently: The President can exercise the above powers independently, without the concurrence of the Supreme Court. But as regards a general amnesty, the approval of the two houses must be obtained.

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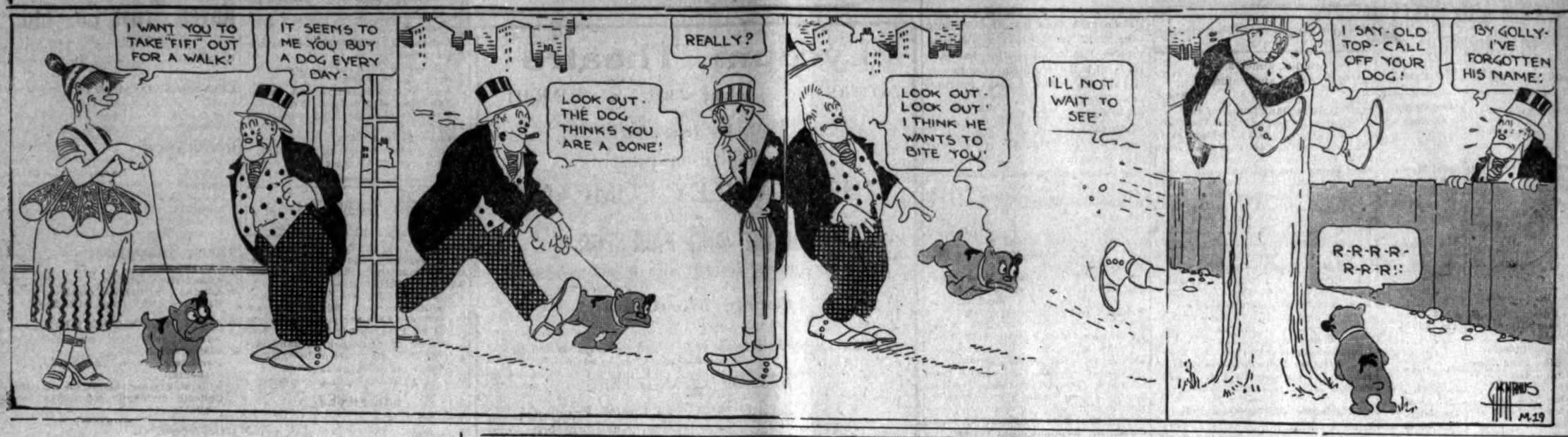
I WANT YOU TO TAKE "FIFI" OUT FOR A WALK!
IT SEEMS TO ME YOU BUY A DOG EVERY DAY.
LOOK OUT. THE DOG THINKS YOU ARE A BONE!
REALLY?
LOOK OUT. LOOK OUT. I THINK HE WANTS TO BITE YOU.
I'LL NOT WAIT TO SEE.
I SAY. OLD TOP. CALL OFF YOUR DOG!
BY GOLLY. I'VE FORGOTTEN HIS NAME.
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## The Eighteenth Amendment

**(Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Granting Equal Rights To Men)**

*(Editor's Note.—Since the Constitution of the United States was framed, conditions unforeseen by the makers of that historic document have arisen. Seventeen amendments have already been found necessary, but there are many phases of modern life that are not touched upon in the Constitution as it now stands. The following amendment, the eighteenth, has been suggested by one of the foremost authorities on Constitutional law, who was asked to draw up some amendments that in his judgment were advisable.)*

Article I.—It shall be the inalienable right of the male citizen of the United States, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude, to make himself comfortable in restaurants and theaters during heated weather by removing his coat and sitting in his shirt-sleeves. The shirt may be cut decollette, and he need wear no sleeves unless he desires. The shirt may be cut down in the back as well as in the front and the material of the shirt may be transparent.

Article II.—It shall be the right of all men who are citizens of the United States to return their seats in all subways, L cars, street cars, buses and all vehicular conveyances whatsoever. It it maintained by this amendment that the men who has worked all day is entitled to a seat. It shall be construed as a violation of this amendment for any female person to send in his direction angry glances, withering looks or expressions which may be designed to register contempt.

Article III.—Granting the right to male persons to buy $45 hats: Any male person may hereafter buy $45 hats which are really worth $3.75, and may wear them just as brief a period as he desires before buying others. A man shall not be confined to one $2 derby per year. Each time he goes to a reception or party he shall have the right to renew his millinery, without let or hindrance. This shall also cover dress suits. He shall have the right to a new $90 dress suit for every social function he attends. Any criticism of this expense which shall be made by any other member of the family shall be considered a violation of this amendment and shall be dealt with under the provisions of the penal code.

Article IV.—It shall be a man's inalienable right to use his wife's hairpins to clean out his pipe provided said wife, or party of the second part, has the habit of using his razor to sharpen lead pencils.

Article V.—It shall be a man's right to spend ten cents for carfare to go downtown to save two cents on an article which he wished to buy, instead of paying the extra two cents for it at the suburban store.

Article VI.—Every man shall have the right to spend as much time as he deems necessary to get ready to go to the theater. If he is not through primping in time to catch the first act of the show, he shall be immune from criticism.

Article VII.—When changing a tire on a hot country road twenty-nine miles from home, a man shall be entitled to the use of such remarks as the occasion seems to demand, without let or hindrance.

Article VIII.—Every man shall have the privilege of criticising delicatessen food after he has had it for dinner three consecutive nights.

## The English Tommy Talks Of Hardships

By F. W. Thomas

*Leading English Humorist.*

"It's a wonder to me how you poor beggars of citizens manage to live," said Sam. "There was a lady sitting here this morning—I know she was a real lady because she referred to me by accident as a common soldier, and then apologised very handsome afterwards. But she needn't have. Soldiers are common enough. There's millions of 'em. Probably more Tommies than taters in the world today.

"Well, this dame with the powder on her nose was complaining that the Government had prohibited, or, in plain English, put the lid on, the importation of Eau de Cologny. She said it was a scandal. I said so too, I always do. It saves time, and you can't punch a lady on the nose, specially when it's powdered. So I let her forth.

"According to her account, life without Eau de Cologny was impossible, and Mr. Lloyd George ought to be ashamed of himself. Why didn't we give in, so's the lady could have some scent on her hanky and enjoy life once more?

"And d'you know, mister, I'm rather inclined to agree with her. I've been reading down that list of prohibited articles, and the more I look at it the more I wonder how you poor people keep on keeping on. Take harmoniums, for instance. They're barred under the new Act. And what is life without a harmonium? How dull Sunday must be with nobody to grind out? 'There is a happy land' while father sleeps his dinner off on the sofa! The very thought is horrible.

"Lawn mowers, too. What is home without a lawn-mower? A blank, that's what it is? A blankety-blank. No lawn-mowers, no harmoniums, no zither-harps! Why, Sunday will soon be nothing but a nice quiet day of rest.

"I notice, too, that false hair is put on the retired list, and goodness knows what auntie will do without her transformation. She'll have to lie in bed all day and go out after dark.

"Tinned salmon is another joy that has vanished from our lives. Once upon a time tinned salmon was a very popular form of amusement in the suburbs, and life must be a dreary business there now. It wasn't so much the salmon as the tin that made things so interesting. You see, when you had consumed the contents and collected the requisite tummy-ache that always follows these orgies, you went into the back garden and slung the empty tin over the fence.

"Next morning they slung it back again, whereupon you slung it over once more, and they returned the compliment, and you re-addressed the tin, and they replied with a barrage of sardine canisters; whereupon you silenced their batteries, and so on.

"No! There is a lot of things we could better do without than tinned salmon, harmoniums and Eau de Cologny. Trousers, for instance. We import millions of trousers annually from the Trousis Islands. All that could be saved if we all became Scotchmen. There'd be some funny looking legs on show, I'm thinking, but the cab-horses would soon get used to 'em and the motor buses wouldn't bolt much. Personally, I wouldn't mind being a Scotchman during the warm weather, if it'd help to win the war.

"But then I'm always making sacrifices. Look at the things I'm doing without today. I haven't imported a single stained-glass window since the war began; I've cut down my supply of elephants and harmoniums; I've managed to get along without a single Derby winner and only one accordion.

"Why, there's thousands of things I've given up without which no home is complete, such as bigamy, silk pajamas, German measles, macaroni, mouth-organs, microbes, burglary, hot cross buns, and ballyhooleys. I don't know what a ballyhooley is, but I've given 'em up. And if that ain't real patriotism, giving up what you simply can't get, wot is?"


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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

### Yesterday's Prices

| STOCK | Quotations Closing |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | $620 B. |
| Chartered | £59 10s. |
| Russo-Asiatic | R. 250 |
| Cathay, ordy | Tls. 6.30 B. |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton | Tls. 342½ |
| North China | Tls. 140 S. |
| Union of Canton | Tls. 790 |
| Yangtsze | $190 B. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire | $146 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | Tls. 327½ |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Pref | Tls. 100 |
| Indo-China Def | |
| "Shell" | 1158. B. |
| Shanghai Tug (o) | Tls. 15 B. |
| Shanghai Tug (f) | Tls. 50 S. |
| Kochiea | Tls. 30 S. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 9½ B. |
| Oriental Cons. | 27s. 6d. |
| Philippine | Tls. 0.80 |
| Raub | $2.45 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | $120 S. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 92½ B. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 12½ Sa. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 70 B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 76 Sa. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo French Land | Tls. 84 B. |
| China Land | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 80 B. |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 3 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | $9 B. |
| China Realty (ord.) | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo | Tls. 157½ |
| E-wo Pref | Tls. 100 |
| International | Tls. 90 B. |
| International Pref | Tls. 68 |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 70 |
| Oriental | Tls. 39 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 124 |
| Kung Yik | Tls. 14.60 Sa |
| Yangtsepoo | Tls. 5½ B. |
| Yangtsepoo Pref | Tls. 95 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tile | Tls. 23 |
| China Sugar | $101 Sa. |
| Green Island | Tls. 7.70 B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 16 B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 145 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | $16½ B. |
| Llewellyn | $60 |
| Lane, Crawford | $95 B. |
| Moutrie | $35 |
| Watson | 26 B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 15½ B. |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 11 S. |
| Amherst | Tls. 1 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 9.90 Sa. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 5.30 |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 37 |
| Batu Anam 1913 | Tls. 1 B. |
| Bukit Teh Alang | Tls. 4¼ |
| Bute | Tls. 1 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 11½ |
| Cheng | Tls. 3 |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.90 Sa. |
| Dominion | Tls. 10¾ B. |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 7½ |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 19½ Sa. |
| Kamunting | Tls. 6 B. |
| Kapala | Tls. 0.90 |
| Kapayang | Tls. 27½ |
| Karan | Tls. 12¼ |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 9 Sa. |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 18 B. |
| Padang | Tls. 14½ B. |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 10¾ Sa. |
| Permata | Tls. 3¾ |
| Repah | Tls. 1 B. |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.95 B. |
| Seekoe | Tls. 7¼ B. |
| Semambu | Tls. 1.20 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 14¼ B. |
| Shanghai Klebang | Tls. 0.90 |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 7 |
| S'hai Malay-pref | Tls. 12½ B. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1.80 |
| Sungalh | Tls. 1.80 B. |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 10½ B. |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 6¼ B. |
| S'hai Kalumtan | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Taiping | Tls. 1.85 B. |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 1.15 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 20 B. |
| Ulobri | Tls. 2½ |
| Zfangbe | Tls. 6 S. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 110 |
| Culiy Dairy | Tls. 9 |
| S'hai Elec. and Asb. | $2 |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 73½ |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 24 B. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 30 |
| Shanghai Mercury | Tls. 30 |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 80½ |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 250 B. |

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## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 22, 1917.

**Money and Bullion**

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate | |
| @ 92=Tls. | 1.08 |
| @ 72.9=Mex. | $1.49 |
| Mex. dollars: Market rate | 72.55 |
| S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch | — |
| Bar Silver | — |
| Copper Cash | 1797 |
| Sovereigns: | |
| Buying rate @ 3/9½=Tls. | 5.27 |
| exch. @ 72.9=Mex. | $7.23 |
| Peking Bar | 273 |
| Native Interest | .02 |

**Latest London Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 39¾d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 5% |
| Market rate of discount:— | |
| 3 m-s. | % |
| 4 m-s. | % |
| 6 m-s. | % |
| Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s. | |
| Ex., Paris on London | Fr. 27.36 |
| Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. | $ 476⅜ |
| Consols | £ — |

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | T.T. | 3/9⅜ |
| London | Demand | 3/9⅜ |
| India | (nominal) T.T. | 281½ |
| Paris | T.T. | 524½ |
| Paris | Demand | 525 |
| New York | T.T. | 90⅜ |
| New York | Demand | 90⅝ |
| Hongkong | T.T. | 66⅜ |
| Japan | T.T. | 56½ |
| Batavia | T.T. | 217½ |

**Bank's Buying Rates**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| London | 4 m-s. Cdts. | 3/11½ |
| London | 4 m-s. Docy | 3/11⅜ |
| London | 6 m-s. Cdts. | 3/11⅜ |
| London | 6 m-s. Docy. | 3/11⅛ |
| Paris | 4 m-s. | 540 |
| New York | 4 m-s. | 93⅞ |

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | f1=Hk. Tls. | 5.03 |
| Hk. Tls. | 1=Francs | 5.40 |
| " " | 1=Marks | 4.41 (nom.) |
| Gold $ | 1=Hk. Tls. | 1.06 |
| Hk. Tls. | 1=Yen | 1.35 |
| " " | 1=Rupees | 2.98 |
| " " | 1=Roubles | 3.56 |
| " " | 1=Mex. $ | 1.50 |

## Stock Exchange

**Transactions**

**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

Shanghai, June 22, 1917.

**Official**

S.M.C. 6% debs. 1910-1908-1907 Tls. 90.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.60
New Eng; Tls. 12.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 10.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 9.90
Consolidated Tls. 2.90
Java Consolidated Tls. 20.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 19.50
Kota Bahroes Tls. 9.00
Pengkalans Tls. 10.75
Weeks Tls. 15.50

**Unofficial**

S.M.C. 6% debs 1904-1908 Tls. 90.00
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.50
Batu Anams Tls. 1.00
Dominions Tls. 10.75
Hongkong Lands HK $93.00

## Freight and Coal Market Report

Messrs. Wheelock & Co., write as follows in their fortnightly market report:—

There is very little to say nowadays about our Homeward Freight market to Europe, the position being simply this:—that the Government has taken over control of the whole of British shipping, and priority being given for special commodities, there is very little or no space left for general cargo and until Government requirements are met, it is useless for shippers to expect allotments for general cargo.

Via Pacific:—We understand that from July 1 rates will be further advanced to Gold $50.00 per ton on general cargo, and we would also draw the attention of Overland Shippers to the fact that all railway rates in Canada and the United States will be raised 15% from the same date.

Coastwise:—Things on the coast are rather dull owing to the uncertainty as regards the political situation in Peking, and native merchants are unwilling to make new commitments, but we expect this to be only temporary. The recent heavy rains will no doubt tend to improve matters in the Yangtsze Valley, and reports from the South indicate a rising market.

For Liverpool:—The only boat advertised is the s.s. Kashima Maru to sail on the 29th inst.

For New York via Panama:—We give below the new Tariff (No. 16) which comes into force on July 1 and is 30% above No. 15 at the same time the rates per Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been increased by 50% over Traiff No. 15 with the additional proviso that no rate shall be less than 165/- with the exception of antimony ore and tea which stand at 130/- and 145/- respectively.

**Coast Rates**

| | |
|---|---|
| South Japan | |
| Coal Ports to Shanghai | Y.7.40 done |
| Coal Ports to Iloilo | $16.00 fixed |
| Coal Ports to Hongkong | Y.13.25 fixed |
| Coal Ports to Singapore | Y.20.00 nom. |
| Hongay to Hongkong | $9.25 fixed |
| Hongay to Swatow | $10.50 fixed |
| Hongay to Canton | $10.50 fixed |
| Wuhu Chinkiang to Canton | 77 cands. liner terms, firm |
| Wuhu to Swatow | 75 cands. liner terms. |
| Saigon to Hongkong, rice | $0.86 per picul, offering |
| Bangkok to Hongkong | $1.30/1.20 liner terms. |
| Newchwang to Canton | nothing doing |
| Newchwang to Amoy | $1.20 nom. |
| Dalny to Canton | Nothing Doing. |

Japan Coal:—In view of the near approach of the Dragon Boat Festival, the Chinese money-market is naturally rather tight and consequently deliveries have been comparatively small during the fortnight under review.

There seems to be no end at all to the upward tendency of freights!—the rates for time-charter still continue to soar, and as things stand now, the rate for coal from Japan to Shanghai would work out at nearly $10.00 per ton! add this to the F. O. B. cost in Japan and it makes the price of Dust coal laid down here over Taels 10.00 per ton.

In Japan the demand for home consumption is still on the increase, added to which there is a marked scarcity at present of labor at the mines owing to the usual custom of the miners during the Summer months proceeding to the fields for agricultural work and assisting in gathering in the harvests, there is consequently a further reduction in the quantity of coal available for export.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—With freights still on the upward grade, new business is difficult to negotiate, but as the prices ultimately fixed must cover the cost of carriage, quotations will naturally be a good deal higher than those ruling for the last few months. It now seems quite apparent that no reduction can be looked for for sometime to come, and the tendency unfortunately appears in the other direction.

**Coal Quotations**

| | ex Wharf Tls. |
|---|---|
| Japan Coal:— | |
| Kishima Lump | 14.00 |
| Kishima Dust | 9.50—No Stock |
| Miike Lump | Contracted for |
| Miike Small | " |
| Miike Dust | " |
| Shakano | 12.00 |
| Arate Lump | 11.00 |
| Shimoyamada | 10.50 |
| Shin-Shakano | 10.00 |
| Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump | 12.00 |
| Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump | 11.00 |
| Kaiping Coal:— | per ton ex wharf |
| Navy Lump | Tls. 12.50 |
| Loco Lump | " 11.00 |
| Linsi Lump | " 8.50 |
| Washed Nuts | " 10.25 |
| Washed Slack | " 9.00 |
| No. 5 Dust | " 8.75 |
| No. 1 Slack | " 8.50 |
| No. 2 Dust | " 8.25 |
| Manchurian Coal:— | Tls. |
| Fu-Shun Unscreened ex godown | none for sale |
| Fu-Shun Dust | 10.00 |
| Fu-Shun Lump | no stock |


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Monday, June 25th
J. R. Willadsen presents
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A comedy Drama dealing with a self-made man
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George Broadhurst
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robert Stafford — T. Daniel Frawley
James Gilly — Geo. Austin Moore
Oka — Kashma
Virginia Blain — Eva Lang
Fanny Blain — Annette Tyler
Josephine — Gloria Fonda

Time—Present
Place—New York City

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"The Wolf" June 26, 27, 28
"Paid in Full" June 29, 30, July 2
"Climax" July 3, 4, 5.

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Showing "THE BATTLE OF THE ANCRE"
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Matinee Sunday at 3 p. m.
Showing 3rd and 4th Episodes of
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Usual Matinee Prices.

OLYMPIC THEATRE
Tuesday, June 26th at 9.15 p.m.
GRAND CONCERT
PRESENT BY
PROF GERARD ZALSMAN
assisted at the Piano by Mr. J. Joosten
THE WELL-KNOWN DUTCH BARITONE
The Following Programme will be Presented

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1.—a | Elegie | | Massenet |
| | b | Les Berceaux | Faure |
| | c | Si j'etais jardinier | Chaminade |
| 2.—a | Novembre | | Tremisot |
| | b | Le Charme | Chausson |
| | c | Romance | Debussy |
| | d | Serenade | G. Pierne |
| 3.—a | Lied | | Cesar Franck |
| | b | Chanson Triste | H Duparc |
| | c | Chanson Hindou | Bemberg |
| | d | Pastorale | G. Bizet |
| 4.—a | Si mes vers avaient des ailes | | Hahn |
| | b | D'une Prison | " |
| | c | L'heure exquise | " |
| | d | Ouvre tes yeux bleus | Massenet |
| 5.—a | Plaisir d'amour | | Martini |
| | b | La Cloche | Saint Saens |
| | c | The Rosary | E. Nevin |
| | d | Somewhere a voice is calling | A. Tate |

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## London Rubber Market

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 20.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 8d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 8⅛d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Weak.
Previods Quotation, London, June 19:—
Spot: 2s. 8⅛d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 9⅛d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

## Singapore Rubber Market

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents, dated the 20th inst:—

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $131 per picul equivalent to 2s. 9⅛d. in London.
No. 1 Crepe $134 per picul equivalent to 2s. 11⅛d. in London.
Market opened weak, demand improved later on, closed at best. Offered 648 tons, sold 448 tons.

## BAR SILVER

*Reuter's Service*

London, June 20.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 39⅛d. Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, June 19:—
Bar Silver Spot: 39⅛d. Steady.

## LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

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The story has now reached a very interesting stage and if you MISS these Two Episodes you will REGRET it.
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"The Far Eastern Olympic Games"
Held in Tokyo, May 8th to 12th, 1917
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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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**Reserve Liability of Shareholders** ..... 1,200,000

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| Calcutta | Kobe | Singapore |
| Canton | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Taiping |
| Delhi | Manila | (F. M. S.) |
| Foochow | Medan | Tavoy (Lower |
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**Reserves** ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver ..... 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors ..... $15,000,000

*Head Office*: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. [Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Peking |
| Bankok | Johore | Penang |
| Batavia | Kobe | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Kualalumpur | Saigon |
| Calcutta | London | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Lyons | Shanghai |
| Colombo | Malacca | Singapore |
| Foochow | Manila | Sourabaya |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tientsin |
| Harbin | New York | Tsingtau |
| Iloilo | | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch*: 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency*: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on Approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 24,600,000 |
| | Kpg. Tls. |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,743,000 |

*Head office*: Petrograd.
*Paris Office*: 9, Rue Boudreau.
*London Office*: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

*Far Eastern Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hailan | Peking |
| Calcutta | Hankow | Shanghai |
| Chanchun | Harbin | Tientsin |
| (Kwan chendze) | Hongkong | Tsingtau |
| Chefoo | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| Dalny | Nicolayowsk | Yokohama |
| | (Dairen o-A | |

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

**Paid-Up Capital** ..... $ 300,000.00
**Reserve** ..... $ 10,000.00
**Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.00**

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

**Authorised Capital** $60,000,000
**Paid-up Capital** $10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

**Saving Bank Office:**
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

**Capital** ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
**Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai**

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office*: Yokohama, Japan.

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| **Capital Subscribed** | Yen 48,000,000 |
| **Capital Paid-up** | „ 30,000,000 |
| **Reserve Fund** | „ 20,800,000 |

*London Bankers:*
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antunghsin | London | Port Arthu |
| Bombay | Liaoyang | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | Los Angeles | Singapore |
| Changchun | Lyons | Sydney |
| Dalny | Mukden | Sinanfu |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tiehling |
| Harbin | Newchwang | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | New York | Tokio |
| Honolulu | Osaka | Tsingtau |
| Kobe | Peking | |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital & Surplus... | U.S. $6,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits... | 1,010,000.00 |
| | U.S. $7,510,000.00 |

*Head Office:*
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

*London Office:*
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Hongkong | Peking |
| Calcutta | Kobe | San Francisco |
| Canton | London | Santo Domingo |
| Cebu | Manila | San Pedro de, |
| Colon | Medellin | Macoris |
| (Cristobal C.Z.) | | Shanghai |
| Hankow | Panama | Singapore |
| | | Tientsin |
| | | Yokohama |

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bahia | Rio de Janeiro |
| Buenos Aires | Santiago de Cuba |
| Genoa | Santos |
| Havana | San Paulo |
| Montevideo | Valparaiso |
| Petrograd | |

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

## Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherland Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 9,925,431 (about £827,120)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
*Branches.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Banjermasin | Padang | Soerokarta |
| Bandoeng | Palembang | Tandjong Balei |
| Cheribon | Pakalongan | Tebin-Tinggi |
| Dajember | Penang | Tegal |
| Djokjakarta | Pontianak | Telok-Betong |
| Hongkong | Rangoon | Tjilatjap |
| Kota-Radja | Semarang | Weltevreden |
| Makassar | Singapore | |
| Medan | Soerabaya | |

*London Bankers:*
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head office*: SHANGHAI

**Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000**
**Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000**

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | H.$2,000,000 |
| Subscribed and paid up Capital | H.$1,371,500 |
| Reserve Fund | H.$ 120,000 |
| Investment reserve fund... | H.$ 20,000 |

**Head Office:**
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

**Shanghai Office:**
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

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|---|---|
| **Authorised Capital** | £1,500,000 |
| **Subscribed Capital** | 1,125,000 |
| **Paid-up Capital** | 562,500 |
| **Reserve Fund** | 600,000 |

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

*London Bankers:*
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Kandy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bakru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore, | |

*Shanghai Branch.*

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road. 9752

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

**Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000**

Head Office: Peking.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

## SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

| | |
|---|---|
| **Capital (Paid-up)** | Yen 15,000,000 |
| **Reserve** | Yen 1,470,000 |
| **Deposits** | Yen 120,000,000 |

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

**Head Office: OSAKA.**

**Branches:**
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yasai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

**London Banker:**
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
**New York Banker:**
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. Kasahara.
Manager.
**Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).**
**Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).**

## 中 華 滙 行
## Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
*Head Office: Tientsin*

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|---|---|
| **Capital** | $2,000,000.00 |
| **Paid up Capital** | $1,000,000.00 |

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

*Branches and Agencies:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Peking | Hankow |
| Shanghai | Hongkong |
| Nanking | Canton |
| Hsuchow | Pengpu |
| Yangchow | Chinkiang |
| Ningpo | Hangchow |
| Tientsin | Shaohsing |

*Shanghai Branch*
*441, Ningpo Road*

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

## Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday
The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Wednesday.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Wenchow for Shanghai on Thursday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Shanghai today.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Anhui will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kenkon Maru (chartered left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

## Passengers Arrived

Per M.M. s.s. Porthos from Yokohama:—Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jackson, Mrs. Newson, Mrs. Sandys, Mr. Albert Chaloub, Mr. and Mrs. B. Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Duval, Mrs. and Miss Major, Mr. J. W. Price Rd. and P. Alexi.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Tientsin:—Mr. Allen, Mr. E. Clark, Mr. Blyton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Kuo, Mr. Chen, and Mr. Woo.

Per I.-C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin:—Miss Pearl Calawell, Miss G. Lewis, and Mrs. F. Ayscough.

## Passengers Departed

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk for Vladivostock:—Mrs. H. T. Hancock, Miss M. Radcliffe, Mr. A. Tokhoumoff, Miss D. A. Pray, Mr. P. Sheringovsky, Mr. B. Romanovsky, Mr. A. Lisousky, Mr. A. Berigovsky, Mr. P. Rumberg, Mrs. L. Vinagradova, Mr. Nicolai, Mr. G. Neilson, Mr. E. Shimansky, Mr. J. Strom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tsarevsky. For Nagasaki:—Mrs. E. S. Sheffield and 3 children, Mr. R. M. Ross, Mr. G. O. Jackson, Mr. B. Pandre, Mr. Yoshitomi, Mrs. E. A. Moffett, and Mr. K. N. Ismay.

## Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers to the N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

## Sailed from Shanghai

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **For London, etc.** | | |
| Fushimi Maru | May | 7 |
| Hirano Maru | May | 3 |
| Kaga Maru | May | 16 |
| Kitano Maru | Apr. | 13 |
| Pembrokeshire | May | 6 |
| Tsuyama Maru | June | 8 |
| **For Liverpool** | | |
| Katori Maru | June | 3 |
| **For New York** | | |
| Tatsuno Maru | May | 21 |
| Tokiwa Maru | Mar. | 21 |
| **For San Francisco, etc.** | | |
| Korea Maru | May | 3 |
| Nippon Maru | June | 15 |
| Siberia Maru | May | 16 |
| Tenyo Maru | May | 28 |
| **For Seattle** | | |
| Awa Maru | May | 6 |
| Yokohama Maru | May | 14 |
| **For Tacoma** | | |
| Panama Maru | May | 15 |

## Vessels To Arrive

| | |
|---|---|
| **From London** | |
| Atsuta Maru | June 26 |
| **From San Francisco** | |
| Colombia | June 30 |
| **From Tacoma** | |
| Canada Maru | July 4 |
| Mexico Maru | June 27 |
| **From Seattle** | |
| Kamakura Maru | June 25 |
| Yokohama Maru | July 18 |

## Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on June 19, 1917.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| **Beef** | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | „ | 16-20 |
| Pork | „ | 25-30 |
| Veal | „ | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | none |
| Cod | „ | 14-16 |
| Mandarin | „ | 20-30 |
| Mackerel | „ | 14-16 |
| Pomfret | „ | 14-16 |
| Salmon | „ | 16-20 |
| Samli | „ | 30-35 |
| Soles | „ | 16-18 |
| Whitebait | „ | none |
| **Game, Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Duck | „ | 30-60 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 14-16 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Geese | each | 40-80 |
| Hare | „ | none |
| Partridge | „ | none |
| Pheasant | „ | none |
| Pigeons | „ | 15-20 |
| Plover | „ | none |
| Quail | „ | 20 |
| Snipe | „ | 12-14 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 35-40 |
| Teal | each | none |
| Wild Duck | „ | none |
| Wild Geese | „ | none |
| Woodcock | „ | 40-50 |
| Wild Pigeons | „ | none |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apples | per lb. | 30-35 |
| Apricots | „ | 6-8 |
| Bananas | „ | 10-12 |
| Cherries | „ | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 15-18 |
| Chestnuts | per lb. | none |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Lemons | each | 7-8 |
| Lichees | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Mangoes | each | 10-15 |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Melons | each | 20-25 |
| Oranges | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Peaches | „ | 6-8 |
| Persimmons | „ | none |
| Peeboes | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Plums | „ | 6-8 |
| Pumeloes | each | 20-25 |
| Pears | per lb. | 10-12 |
| Strawberries | „ | none |
| Walnuts | „ | 10-12 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | each | 8-10 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | 15-20 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Broad Beans | „ | none |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Cabbage | each | 3-5 |
| Celery | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Carrots | „ | 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each | none |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 8-10 |
| French Beans | „ | 10-12 |
| Green Corn | each | 3-4 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | 30-40 |
| Onions | per lb. | 2-3 |
| Peas | „ | 10-12 |
| Potatoes | per pic. | $1.70-2.00 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 5-6 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 4-5 |
| Tomatoes | „ | 10-12 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 1-2 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour, American | per 50 lb. | $4.30 |
| Flour, Shanghai | per 50 lb. | $2.65 |
| Rice | per 200 lb. | $7.60 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottles | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | „ | 17 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton | Tls. 13.00 |
| Stove Coal | „ | Tls. 17.40 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.00 |
| **Fodder** | | |
| Barley | 144 lb. | $2.65 |
| Bran | „ | $2.15 |

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

## Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

| Arrived | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 14 | Hankow | Albanga | 1769 | Ger. | Carlowitz | US |
| Aug 4 | Hongkong | Bohemia | 4282 | Aus. | Aus. Lloyd | B,VII |
| Aug 5 | Hongkong | China | 3868 | Aus. | Aus. Lloyd | 9 p |
| June 20 | Hongkong | Chiyuen | 1201 | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. | KLYW |
| June 21 | Newchwang | Chihli | 1862 | Br. | B. & S. | |
| Aug 8 | Hongkong | D. Rickmers | 2651 | Ger. | H. D. & Co | USA |
| Dec 27 | Nanking | Fortuna | 182 | Ger. | H. D. & Co | US |
| June 1 | Chinwangtao | Feiching | 994 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. | GWP |
| June 17 | Japan | Fuji san maru | 1276 | Jap. | M. B. K. | MBKW |
| June 15 | Hankow | Hanping | 581 | Chi. | H. Y. P. I. Co | HYPW |
| July 16 | Hankow | Meidah | 1682 | Ger. | Melchers | US |
| July 30 | Hankow | Meltes | 1682 | Ger. | Melcher | US |
| June 19 | Tsingtao | Ono maru | 621 | Jap. | S. M. R. | WW |
| May 6 | Cruise | Pacific | 727 | Dan. | G. N. T. Co | I. t. D. |
| July 30 | Tsingtao | Silvana | 1840 | Ger. | H. A. L. | US |
| July 30 | Hongkong | Silesia | 3315 | Aus. | Aus. Lloyd | B IX |
| June 20 | Dalny | Singan | 2412 | Br. | B. & S. | CNW |
| June 20 | Tientsin | Tungchow | 1263 | Br. | B. & S. | CNW |
| June 1 | Amoy | Taishun | 1612 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. | KLYW |
| June 20 | Japan | Yawata maru | 3895 | Jap. | N. Y. K. | NYKW |
| June 21 | Swatow | Yusang | 1223 | Br. | J. M. & Co. | |

## Men-of-War In Port

| Section | Date | From | Name | Flag and Rating | Tons | Guns | Man | Commander |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P&OBI | Apr. 16 | Cruise | Monocacy | Am g-b. | 190 | 2 | 43 | McFeaters |
| P&OBI | Apr. 29 | Cruise | Palos | Am g-b. | 190 | 2 | 43 | Delano |
| BNB | Apr. 13 | Cruise | Quiros | Am g-b. | 850 | 4 | 55 | Lewis |
| P&OBI | Apr. 14 | Cruise | Samar | Am g-b. | 243 | 4 | 33 | Brown |
| BNB | Apr. 14 | Cruise | Villalobos | Am g-b. | 370 | 4 | 55 | Partello |

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 21 | .. | San Francisco | Ecuador | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| " 25 | 9.00* | San Francisco | Shinyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 26 | .. | Victoria B.C. & Seattle | Shidzuoka maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| " 27 | .. | Tacoma & Seattle Wash | Mexico maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| " 28 | .. | San Francisco | China | Am | G. J. Pet. |
| July 6 | .. | San Francisco | Persia maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 20 | .. | San Francisco | Korea maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 21 | .. | San Francisco | Colombia | Am. | P. M. S. S. Co. |
| " 21 | .. | Victoria B.C. & Seattle | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 30 | .. | San Francisco | Siberia maru | Jap. | Alexander |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| June 23 | 1.00 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yawata maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 23 | | Kobe and Yokohama | Ecuador | Am. | P.M S.S.Co. |
| " 25 | 9.00* | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | Shinyo maru | Jap. | Alexander |
| " 26 | .. | Kobe | Shidzuoka maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 26 | 4.00* | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Hakusan maru | Jap | N.Y.K. |
| " 27 | .. | Moji, Kobe & Yokohama | Mexico maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 28 | .. | Kobe and Osaka via Moji | Kumano maru | Jap | N.Y.K. |
| " 29 | .. | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | China | Am. | G.J. Pet. |
| " 30 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yamashiro maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| July 3 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe | Omi maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 7 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Chikuzen maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| June 29 | .. | Liverpool etc. | Kashima maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| July 6 | .. | London etc. | Mishima maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| June 23 | 8.30 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 25 | A.M. | Foochow & Amoy | Taishun | Chi. | C.M.S. N. Co |
| " 25 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 25 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. |
| " 25 | D.L. | Takao via F'chow & K'lung | KohoKu maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 26 | P.M. | Wenchow via Ningpo | Poochi | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 26 | A.M. | Hongkong & Canton | Kwanglee | Chi. | C.M.S. N.Co. |
| " 26 | A.M. | Foochow | Haean | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 26 | D.L. | Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Chenan | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 28 | D.L. | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Sinkiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 30 | .. | Manila | Colombia | Am. | P. M. S. S. Co. |
| July 2 | .. | Takao via F'chow & Keelung | Taichi maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| " 2 | D.L. | Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Sunning | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 3 | 8.30* | Hongkong | Inaba maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 5 | .. | Hongkong | Canada maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| June 23 | noon | Newchwang | Chihli | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 23 | D.L. | Chefoo | Yusang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 23 | 10.00* | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Tungchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 25 | 1.00 | Tsingtao and Dalny | Kobe maru | Jap. | S. M. R. |
| " 26 | A.M. | Chefoo & Tientsin | Hsinming | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 23 | 3.00 | Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin | Shengking | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 26 | .. | Tientsin direct | Kwangping | Br. | K.M.A. |
| " 26 | .. | Chinwangtao direct | Kiangping | Chi. | K.M.A. |
| " 28 | .. | T'tsin & Dalny via T'tao | Keelung maru | Jap. | O.S.K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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| June 23 | M.N. | Hankow etc. | Siangyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 24 | M.N. | do | Wuchang | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 24 | M.N. | do | Kiangtoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 25 | M.N. | do | Tafoo maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 25 | M.N. | do | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| " 25 | M.N. | do | Tungting | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 26 | M.N. | do | Nanyang maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 26 | M.N. | do | Chungking | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 26 | M.N. | do | Loongwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| " 27 | M.N. | do | Kiangkwan | Chi. | C.M.S.N.Co. |
| " 27 | M.N. | do | Poyang | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 29 | M.N. | do | Luenyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 30 | M.N. | do | Nganking | Br. | B. & S. |

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
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| June 21 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B. & S. | CNCW |
| " 22 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. | NSCW |
| " 21 | Tientsin | Kingsing | 1223 | Br. | J. M. & Co | SHW |
| " 21 | Hankow | Siangyang maru | 2225 | Jap. | N.K.K. | LPDW |
| " 22 | Hankow | Wuchang | 1719 | Br. | B. & S. | CNW |
| " 22 | Dalny | Kobe maru | 1536 | Jap. | S. M. R. | |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents |
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| June 22 | Vladivostock via Nagasaki | Simbirsk | 1150 | Rus. | R. V. F. |
| " 21 | Swatow, H'kong & Canton | Esang | 1127 | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| " 12 | Japan | Suwa maru | 2153 | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| " 22 | Hankow etc. | Tuckwo | 2770 | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| " 21 | Hankow etc. | Tachang maru | 1369 | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| " 21 | Hankow etc. | Tatung | 1882 | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | do | Changon | 1389 | Br. | Geddes & Co. |
| " 22 | | Monteagle | 3953 | Br. | C.P.O.S |
| " 24 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2868 | Br. | B. & S. |
| " 22 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.N.Co. |

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NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chihli Capt. J. Oudney will leave on Saturday, June 23 at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage, Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming Capt. Mackenion will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 26, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight, Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHINWANGTAO direct. — The Kailan Mining Administration chartered s.s. Kiangping June 26. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping June 26. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the C.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 23, ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Shinyo Maru 22,000 tons Capt. W. C. T. S. Filmer, will leave on Monday, June 25. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 9 a.m. For passage apply to Toyo Kisen Kaisha, T.N. Alexander Agent.

TACOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA.—The str. Mexico Maru, Captain T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from on June 27, at ———. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. at seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the Customs jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234, 4047.

## Vessels Loading

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Siangyang Maru Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N. Y. K. Wharf on Saturday, June 23 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo Capt. A. S. Malcolm will leave on Sunday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N.Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Captain Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwah Capt. John McArthur will leave on Monday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tafoo Maru Capt. S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Pootung N.K. K. Wharf on Monday, June 25 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

RIVER PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, June 26 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agent. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 27 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Luenyi Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 29 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Nganking Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

### For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW and AMOY..—The Str. Taishun Capt. C. Westerland will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N.Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 25, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on June 25, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jeety in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 8 p.m. on the previous day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Poochi Capt. J. Mackie will leave on Monday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Steamer Haean Captain F. H. Wallace will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee Capt. A. P. Sangster will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N. Co.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 28 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Taichi Maru, Capt. H. Ueda, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on July 2, at——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, July 3 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer Canada Maru, Capt. T. Suruga, will be despached from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on July 5, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.


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| SHIDZUOKA MARU ... | 12,500 | Capt. I. Noma, | June 25 |
| ATSUTA MARU ..... | 16,000 | —— | July 9 |

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# Smiles from the Mixed Court

**Fill Up Another Needle, Watson**

All the detectives are not in the police force. Listen to this, Watson.

A Chinese inspector for the water company was passing by an alleyway off Markham Road when he noticed a hole in a back door. This opening had a wooden plug in it and wore an air of thrifty respectability. Nevertheless the inspector experienced that itching sensation peculiar to the sleuth when there is a clew in the neighborhood. Obviously the situation called for magnifying glasses, deductions and such. In the wall, inside the door, the investigator came upon another hole, also plugged. He observed, simultaneously, that the two orfices were in line with a water hydrant outside and that the house was a bath house. Furthermore, he discovered a tin pipe hanging on the wall of a length suitable for extending from the hydrant to the bath room. A rapid deduction seemed to imply that the proprietor's water meter was getting a rest.

A witness produced in the Mixed Court testified that between the hours of 2 and 4 a.m. the silvery bubbling of flowing water lulled the neighborhood to dreams of meadows and babbling brooks.

The best of deductions are not always water proof.

Tsang Yu-lai explained that the pipe and slots were for running water out of the bathhouse. He was dismissed.

**Highly Incriminating Evidence**

Brought in on a charge of stealing sugar at the China Merchants' wharf, Tsz Ching-sze made strenuous denial. His effects were searched and nine cakes of soap found therein. This was so out of keeping with the general appearance of things, including Tsz, that—considering also the fact that Tsz was caught removing the sugar—he was retired from circulation for four months.

**Dog Gone!**

Tsang Zang-kip had been fined $2 for keeping a dog without having taken out a license. Whereupon he raised his voice and put in an order for one large sized murrain of fleas, a visitation of ticks and a perpetual tail piece of tin cans and firecrackers in behalf of that canine.

The dog did not belong to him, he said. It was always running about his street. It had a habit of running into his shop every time a dogcatcher glanced its way. He hoped it would die a lingering death and go to a land filled with small boys and sling shots.

**Under Protest**

Loh Zung-kwe, having been expelled from the Settlement, would not have come back into it on any consideration. No, indeed. He didn't think much of the place anyway and he was doing very well in Chapei. No, sir, while taking a peaceful stroll along the boundary line near Chaufong Road he was dragged forcibly inside the Settlement limits and arrested.

According to Tsa Ching-yoong, stool pigeon who caused the arrest, Loh was taking his constitutional at 4 a.m. and was considerably inside the dead line at the time. Moreover, the banished one had assaulted him with his fists when he saw that he was recognised. Loh insisted that Tsa had pulled him onto prohibited territory and then called a policeman, but it didn't sound convincing to the Assessor, so after four months there will be another leavetaking.

## *Italian Red Cross*

Donations received from May 17 to date:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 18—Italian War Relief Fund Committee (Received too late to be included in last remittance) .... | $ 5.00 | |
| May 23—Shanghai Race Club ..... | 1,000.00 | |
| June 1—Shanghai Club (Empire Day Collection) ..... | 200.00 | |
| | 1,205.00 | Tls. |
| | @ 72.3 | 871.21 |
| June 6—Tebong Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd. ..... | | 500.00 |
| June 12—Anglo Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd. ..... | | 250.00 |
| June 15—Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd. ..... | | 200.00 |
| June 21—Cav. E. Denegri ..... | $ 50.00 | |
| June 22—Italian War Relief Fund Committee ..... | 114.95 | 60.00 |
| | $164.95 | |
| | @ 72.4 | 119.42 |
| Total received ..... | | Tls. 2,000.63 |

Remitted to Headquarters in Rome through The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 23 ..... | Tls. | 726.61 |
| June 8 ..... | " | 644.60 |
| June 22 ..... | " | 629.42 |
| Total remitted .. | Tls. | 2,000.63 |

Shanghai, 22nd June, 1917.
Il Delegato,
M. DENEGRI.

## *Enemies Are To Lose All British Orders*

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 20.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that all enemy aliens are to be deprived of their membership of any British order of chivalry.

## Sailors' War Orphans Fund

(Under the auspices of the Navy League and the British and Foreign Sailors' Society)
Subscription List No. 75.

| | Tls. | $ | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Passengers s.s. Tatung ..... | | 6.00 | |
| H. B. Emerson, Chentow, Chihli .. | | 50.00 | |
| J. D. Clark in memory of Francis Ellis ..... | | 10.00 | |
| Previously acknowledged ..... | 21,989.43 | 54,611.74 | 2,710.14.0 |
| | 21,989.43 | 54,677.74 | 2,710.14.0 |
| Less remitted to London ..... | 17,311.00 | 40,999.62 | 2,708.12.0 |
| | 4,678.43 | 13,678.12 | 2. 2.0 |

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## TOMMIES APPRECIATE BOOKS FROM SHANGHAI

**Postmaster In Egypt Sends Letter Of Thanks For Settlement Contributions**

Mr. T. Harborne, British postmaster in Shanghai, has received from the British Postmaster-General for Egypt a letter of thanks for Shanghai's contributions of literature to British hospitals and active units in Egypt. The letter follows:

"I trust you will be good enough to convey to the kind donors of books, magazines, etc., the great appreciation that exists in the Army here of their presents, which arrive very regularly.

"When the hospitals are full the literature reaches them through the British Red Cross library, when there are few patients, the United Services Welfare Society distributes it to the units in the field. There is no wastage and the books, etc., are sent to one or other of these Agencies the day they arrive.

"With renewed thanks for your kindness in this matter.

"Believe me,
"Yours very truly,
"R. Borton,
"Postmaster General, Egypt."

## *Music For Today*

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Recreation Ground, today, beginning at 4.30 p.m.

1.—March "Hinemoa" ..... Douglas.
2.—Overture "Juanita" ..... Williams.
3.—Waltz "Prince Charming" ...Kaps.
4.—Selection "The Spring Chicken" Caryll.
5.—(a) Entr'act "Summer Dreams" Squire.
(b) Romance "Reveil d'Amour" Robertson.
6.—Selection "I. Pagliacci" Leoncavallo.

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-Charge.

## FOOD RIOTS IN SWEDEN

**Stockholm's Potato Supply Is Exhausted**

Stockholm, May 6.—Women, who stood in line to buy potatoes in the southern part of Stockholm yesterday, when they were informed that the stock was exhausted began a demonstration which assumed proportions that kept the police busy until after midnight. Several policemen were injured by stones and a number of the rioters received scalp wounds from the police sabres. Sixteen arrests were made.

Serious rioting also occurred in Gothenburg. It was begun by buyers who demanded bread from the bakers without presenting bread cards. When supplies were refused they began taking bread by force, often without paying for it. This procedure was eventually extended to the butcher shops, which were plundered until a troop of Hussars was summoned. These soldiers were kept busy during the night, and several of them were injured by stones and other missiles. Ten of the rioters were taken to hospitals. Many other persons were injured, but went home.

Hunger demonstrations occurred at Norrkoeping on both Friday and Saturday. Butcher shops there were plundered, chiefly by factory girls, of whom many were arrested.

No potatoes are to be had in Stockholm and many other cities and villages of Sweden.

## *St. John's Graduation To Be Held Next Week*

***Program Begins With Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow; Diplomas Saturday***

Next week will be commencement week at St. John's university. The exercises begin tomorrow and end next Saturday. Following is the graduation program:

Sunday, June 24, 10.45 a.m. Baccalaureate Service. Preacher: The Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A.

Thursday, June 28, 5 p.m. President's Reception to the Graduating Class.

Friday, June 29, 3 p.m. Class Day Exercises of Graduating Class.

Saturday, June 30, 8.30 p.m. Military Exercises 5.00 p.m. Graduating Exercises.


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## *Engagement*

The engagement is announced of J. Elliot Murray, M. D., Temporary Lieutenant R. A. M. C., of Shanghai, and Miss Jocelyn Frances Beart, youngest daughter of Mr. Montague Beart, of Sawbridgeworth, Herts., recently of China and Japan. Dr. Murray is the eldest son of the late W. H. Murray, M. D., Galashiels, Scotland.

## Yesterday's Silk Market

| Kind. | Chop and Grade. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| Steam Fil.: | | Tls. |
| Fountain, Open Size ..... | | 850 |
| Wuchow Mountain, Open Size.. | | 845 |
| Gold Mulberry Tree, 3rd O. S.... | | 795 |
| Szechuen R. R.: | | |
| Double Silk Worm, 1. 2. .... | | 605-625 |
| Mienyang: K. K. K. ..... | | 407.50 |


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## CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
## TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
## TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

| Mail 101 | Mail 3. | Luxe 1. | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | Luxe 2. | Mail 4. | Mail 102. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. s. | B. s. | B. S. | | | B. S. | B. | B. s. |
| 2085 | 835 | 300 | 0 | dep. Peking arr. | 2230 | 1960 | 1020 |
| 2345 | 1112 | 625 | . . | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | 1988 | 1700 | 720 |
| 2380 | 1117 | 640 | 84 | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | 1930 | 1638 | 710 |
| 000 | 1135 | 680 | . . | arr. Tientsin-East dep. | 1920 | 1645 | 700 |
| 1910 | 530 | 2310 | 524 | arr. Mukden dep. | 200 | . . | 1040 |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. | | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | Mail 4. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | B. s. | | | | | B. s. | |
| 715 | 1130 | — | 0 | dep. Tientsin-East arr. | — | 1705 | 1950 |
| 725 | 1140 | — | 2.71 | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | — | 1655 | 1941 |
| 745 | 1200 | — | 78 | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | — | 1631 | 1911 |
| 1138 | 1500 | — | 148 | dep. Tsangchow dep. | — | 1332 | 1508 |
| 1457 | 1748 | — | — | dep. Yechow dep. | — | 1048 | 1139 |
| 1801 | 2021 | — | 220 | arr. Tsinanfu dep. | — | 806 | 845 |
| 7. | : | — | — | : | — | : | 8 |
| 800 | 2031 | — | 266 | dep. Tsinanfu arr. | — | 756 | 1812 |
| 1089 | 2231 | — | 318 | dep. Taianfu dep. | — | 601 | 1542 |
| 1300 | 038 | — | 377 | arr. Yenchowfu dep. | — | 349 | 1311 |
| 1315 | 048 | — | — | dep. Yenchowfu arr. | — | 339 | 1258 |
| 1568 | 316 | — | 420 | dep. Linchang dep. | — | 130 | 1042 |
| 1810 | 450 | — | — | arr. Hsuchowfu dep. | — | 2306 | 840 |
| 9. | : | — | — | : | — | : | 10. |
| 630 | 457 | — | 523 | dep. Hsuchowfu arr. | — | 2329 | 2007 |
| 1156 | 838 | — | 600 | arr. Pengpu dep. | — | 1953 | 1442 |
| 1205 | 910 | — | 631 | dep. Pengpu arr. | — | 1946 | 1432 |
| 1657 | 1152 | — | — | dep. Chuchow dep. | — | 1648 | 928 |
| 1848 | 1300 | — | — | arr. Pukow dep. | — | 1530 | 728 |

| Express 16. | Express 10. | | | Shanghai-Nanking Line | | Express 1. | Express 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. S. | B. | | | | | B. | B. S. |
| . . | 1420 | . . | 0 | dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. | . . | 1410 | . . |
| 2200 | 1420 | . . | . . | dep. Nanking arr. | . . | 1415 | 650 |
| 700 | 2130 | . . | 193 | arr. Shanghai-North dep. | . . | 755 | 2300 |

| Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line | | | | | | Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 930 | 1350 | 2130 | d. Yenchowfu a. | 630 | 1230 | 2000 | 530 | 1110 | 1800 | d. Linchang a. | 810 | 1410 | 2100 |
| 1032 | 1455 | 2235 | a. Tsiningchow d. | 525 | 1126 | 1855 | 628 | 1219 | 1908 | a. Tsochuang d. | 702 | 1308 | 1950 |

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**Conventional Signs.**

300 — train runs on Thursday only. 230 — train runs on Fridays only.

300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.
B — train has buffet car with regular meal service
S — train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. s — train has only 1st class sleep. accomm.

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

## SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

**Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

| STATIONS. | Express R. | Local | Slow | Coolie Goods | Fast R. | Local | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHANGHAI NORTH dep. | 7.55 | .. | 8.20 | 9.00 | 12.50 | 15.20 | 22.00 |
| SOOCHOW dep. | 9.41 | .. | 11.02 | 12.15 | 14.57 | 18.13 | 1.06 |
| WUSIH dep. | 10.31 | .. | 12.21 | 13.43 | 15.32 | 19.41 | 2.10 |
| CHANGCHOW dep. | 11.22 | 6.50 | 13.42 | 15.01 | 16.47 | 20.45 | 3.10 |
| TANYANG dep. | 12.09 | 8.08 | 14.59 | 16.14 | 17.46 | .. | .. |
| CHINKIANG dep. | 12.52 | 8.59 | 15.57 | 17.18 | 18.32 | .. | 6.06 |
| NANKING arr. | 14.15 | 10.56 | 17.50 | 19.25 | 20.06 | .. | 6.50 |
| NANKING FERRY arr. | 14.10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PUKOW dep. | 8.15.30 | T.P.E. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TSINANFU dep. | 8.06 | Second | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TIENTSIN arr. | 14.31 | Day | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CENTRAL dep. | 17.00 | P.M.R. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PEKING arr. | *19.50 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| STATIONS. | Local | Slow | Coolie Goods | Fast R. | Express R. | | Night Express R.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEKING dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.35 | P.M.R. | .. |
| TIENTSIN arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.10 | | .. |
| CENTRAL dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5. 12.00 | 2nd Day | .. |
| TSINANFU dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.31 | | .. |
| PUKOW arr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.00 | A.M. | .. |
| NANKING FERRY dep. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.20 | .. | .. |
| NANKING dep. | .. | 7.00 | 7.30 | 11.15 | 14.30 | 18.55 | 23.00 |
| CHINKIANG dep. | .. | 9.00 | 9.32 | 12.59 | 16.01 | 18.25 | 1.00 |
| TANYANG dep. | .. | 9.27 | 10.5* | 13.40 | 16.32 | 19.19 | .. |
| CHANGCHOW dep. | 6.20 | 11.14 | 12.23 | 14.32 | 17.8* | 20.30 | 5.06 |
| WUSIH dep. | 7.31 | 12.22 | 13.4* | 15.53 | 18.31 | .. | 6.13 |
| SOOCHOW dep. | 8.46 | 13.50 | 15.08 | 16.55 | 19.28 | .. | 8.12 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH arr. | 11.25 | 16.30 | 17.55 | 18.55 | 21.20 | .. | 7.00 |

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**Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

| WOOSUNG FORTS dep. | 6.55 | 8.15 | 10.45 | 13.10 | 14.40 | 16.20 | 19.00 | 19.55 | 22.10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KIANGWAN dep. | 7.22 | 8.43 | 11.12 | 13.37 | 15.07 | 16.47 | 18.27 | 20.22 | 22.37 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH arr. | 7.30 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 13.45 | 15.15 | 16.55 | 18.45 | 20.30 | 22.45 |

| SHANGHAI NORTH dep. | 8.15 | 7.35 | 10.05 | 12.15 | 14.00 | 15.20 | 17.25 | 19.10 | 21.20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KIANGWAN dep. | 8.26 | 7.46 | 10.16 | 12.26 | 14.11 | 15.41 | 17.36 | 9.21 | 21.41 |
| WOOSUNG FORTS arr. | 8.40 | 8.10 | 10.40 | 12.50 | 14.35 | 16.05 | 18.00 | 19.45 | 22.05 |

## SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

**SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

| STATIONS | Local | Fast | Slow | Coolie & Goods | Local | Express | Local | Local | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North ..... dep. | .... | 7.40 | 8.55 | 10.05 | .... | 14.05 | .... | .... | .... |
| Jenfield ..... dep. | .... | 8.01 | 9.16 | 10.26 | .... | 14.25 | .... | .... | .... |
| Soochow ..... dep. | .... | 8.10 | 9.25 | 10.35 | .... | 14.31 | .... | .... | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction ..... dep. | .... | 8.28 | 9.48 | 11.00 | .... | 14.52 | .... | .... | .... |
| *Shanghai South ..... dep.* | .... | *8.00* | *9.20* | *10.30* | *13.35* | *14.30* | *16.10* | *18.45* | *18.00* |
| *Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.* | .... | *8.28* | *9.48* | *11.00* | *13.53* | *14.52* | *16.29* | *17.03* | *18.18* |
| Songkiang ..... dep. | .... | 9.13 | 10.53 | 12.10 | .... | 15.28 | 17.47 | .... | .... |
| Kashai ..... dep. | .... | 10.03 | 11.58 | 13.38 | .... | 16.16 | 18.57 | .... | .... |
| Kashing ..... dep. | 7.20 | 10.35 | 12.36 | 14.16 | .... | 16.45 | 19.30 | .... | .... |
| Yeh Zah ..... dep. | 8.08 | 11.14 | 13.20 | 15.15 | .... | 17.21 | .... | .... | .... |
| Chang An ..... dep. | 9.00 | 11.49 | 14.04 | 16.10 | .... | 17.55 | .... | .... | .... |
| Hangchow ..... dep. | 10.38 | 12.58 | 15.26 | 17.47 | .... | 18.54 | .... | .... | .... |
| Zah Kou ..... arr. | 11.00 | 13.09 | 15.45 | 18.15 | .... | 19.10 | .... | .... | .... |

| STATIONS | Local | Local | Local | Fast | Slow | Local | Coolie and Goods | Express | Local |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zah Kou ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 6.45 | 8.10 | .... | 8.55 | 14 15 | 16.00 |
| Hangchow ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 7.15 | 8.40 | .... | 9.33 | 14 40 | 16.35 |
| Chang An ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 8.15 | 9.56 | .... | 11.08 | 15.26 | 17.57 |
| Yeh Zah ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 8.52 | 10.40 | .... | 12 30 | 15.57 | 18.50 |
| Kashing ..... dep. | .... | .... | 7.25 | 9.40 | 11.30 | .... | 14.07 | 16.38 | 19.40 |
| Kashai ..... dep. | .... | .... | 8.00 | 10.05 | 12.00 | .... | 14 47 | 17.01 | .... |
| Songkiang ..... dep. | .... | .... | 9.18 | 10.57 | 13.03 | .... | 16.13 | 17.49 | .... |
| *Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.* | *8.35* | *9.58* | *10.37* | *11.48* | *14.05* | *14.55* | *17.22* | *18.33* | .... |
| *Shanghai South ..... arr.* | *8.53* | *10.13* | *10.55* | *12.05* | *14.23* | *15.13* | *17.40* | *18.50* | .... |
| Lunghwa Junction ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 11.44 | 14.07 | .... | 17 22 | 18.32 | .... |
| Soochow ..... dep. | .... | .... | .... | 11.58 | 14.17 | .... | 17 32 | 18 42 | .... |
| Jenfield ..... dep | .... | .... | .... | 12.01 | 14 26 | .... | 17 41 | 18.51 | .... |
| Shanghai North ... ..... arr | .... | .... | .... | 12.20 | 14.45 | .... | 18.06 | 19.10 | .... |

**KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO**

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| Kon Zen Chiao.. | dep. | 7.05 | 8.30 | 11.05 | 14.05 | 16.05 | 18.15 | Zah Kou..... | dep. | .... | 9.40 | 12.20 | ... | 17.15 | .... |
| Ken Shang Mun. | dep. | 7.25 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 14.21 | 16.20 | 18.29 | Hangchow... .. | dep. | 7.45 | 10.05 | 12.50 | 14.55 | 17.40 | 18 50 |
| Hangchow..... | dep. | 7.35 | 9.05 | 11.35 | 14.31 | 16.37 | 18.37 | Ken Shang Mun. | dep. | 8.00 | 10.23 | 13.05 | 15.10 | 17.52 | 19.02 |
| Zah Kou..... | arr. | .... | 9.25 | 11.55 | ... | 17.00 | .... | Kon Zen Chiao.. | arr. | 8 18 | 10.35 | 13.18 | 15.23 | 18.05 | 19.15 |

# Business and Official Notices

## NOTICE

The undersigned is the owner of a piece of land, situated at 25 Pau, 4th Doo, and Character Kia, containing 4 fun 4 li and 7 hao.

The land deed for the aforementioned piece of land, which is made out in the name of Zee Koh Soong (another name 徐鶴松), was deposited with Messrs. Thos. W. Kingsmill, and Francies Kingsmill for the purpose of having it changed into a title deed.

Messrs. Thos. W. Kingsmill and Francies Kingsmill have gone out of business and said land deed has disappeared. If anyone, either foreigner or Chinese, is in possession of the said land deed, please return the same to the undersigned, and a reward will be given.

If the said land deed is not recovered within one month from date of this advertisement, then the undersigned will apply before the Chinese Magistrate, after paying all taxes, for a new land deed.

When the new land deed has been issued, the afore-mentioned lost deed will be considered cancelled and of no value.

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Rue du Consulat,
French Concession.
14269

## The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1917, at 4 p.m., at the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1917, will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 27th June to the 3rd July, 1917, both days inclusive.

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Secretary.
International Recreation Club.
14223

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Head Office of the following Companies has been removed to No. 71 Szechuen Road (North China Insurance Co.'s building):—

Alma Estates, Limited.
Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Limited.
Cheng Rubber Estates, Limited.
Shanghai-Klebang Rubber Estate, Limited.
Shanghai-Seremban Rubber Estates, Limited.
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., Limited.

HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.
14225

## NOTICE

The offices of the undersigned have this day been removed to No. 71 Szechuen Road (North China Insurance Co.'s building).

Shanghai, 19th June, 1917.
HUGO REISS & CO.
14226

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will occupy their new premises at No. 7 KIUKIANG ROAD from this date.

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| Shanghai Land Investment | " |
| Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf | " |
| Shanghai Waterworks | " |
| Shanghai Race Club | " |
| Anglo-French Land Co. | " |
| Hall & Holtz, Ltd. | " |
| Weeks & Co., Ltd. | " |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | " |

R. FANO,
Chairman of Directors.

Certified by:
C. BUY,
Censor.
SETH, SETH & CO.,
Auditors.
J.21.

## STEAMERS FOR SALE

Deadweight Tonnage:—1,300, June; 1,800, June/July; 6,500, 3,200, July; 1,400, July/Aug.; 5,700, 3,750, 800, Aug.; 3,200, 6,800, Aug./Sept.; 3,100, 3,500, Sept./Oct.; 5,850, 5,000, 4,100, 1,500, Oct.; 2,500, 2,000, Dec.; 1,900, Dec./Jan.

C. A. MARTINHO MARQUES,
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## The Kailan Mining Administration

NOTICE

As the financial year of the Administration ends on the 30th instant, it is particularly requested that Creditors will present their accounts for payment ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE.
14197

## Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 23rd June, on account of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival.
14234

## Russian 5% Internal Liberty Loan, 1917.

Subscription to the LIBERTY LOAN is opened in Russia up to the 13/26th of June, 1917.

The price of issue is 85%.

The Loan is free of income tax and other taxations.

The Loan is issued for 55 years, and will be redeemable at par by yearly drawings beginning in December, 1922.

The Loan may be reimbursed at par after the 16/29 of March, 1927.

Coupons are payable in Russia half-yearly, on the 16/29 of March and 16/29 of September.

Interest on the loan runs from the 16/29 of March, 1917: interest from that date will be added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank, and its Branches in China, Japan and India, are ready to accept applications for the above-named Loan.

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L. JEZIERSKI,
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13616

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## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24b Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.
14188

## Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club

Owing to the Inability of the Collector to call upon all of the regular subscribers to the Baseball Club, those who wish to receive the usual Members' Tickets will kindly send their Remittances direct to the Secretary.

Members will require their tickets for admission to the Club's Grandstand Seats on July 4th.

W. G. HOLLIDAY,
Sec.-Treas.
11 Canton Road.
14256

## TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road opposite West End Lane.

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14253 J.27

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14230 J.24.

TO LET, with board, well-furnished balcony room with bathroom. Suitable married couples or bachelors. Terms moderate. 12a Quinsan Gardens.
14206 J.21.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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14250 J. 26.

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